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THE following paper was prepared for insertion in the *Scots Peerage*, now in process of publication; and the conciseness suitable for such a work was aimed at in the compilation. Much has been omitted for the sake of brevity from the account of the older generations, which might, if inserted, have elucidated the evidence for the genealogical deduction; and it has not been thought necessary to cite authority for statements referring to recent times.

It now seems probable that it may be found necessary still further to abridge the article before insertion. I therefore print it as it stands, in order that a record may be preserved of all the facts which I have been able to verify, with the references to the authorities that prove them; and I think it well to use the type and form adopted in the *Scots Peerage*.

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THE BOYLES OF KELBURNE, EARLS OF GLASGOW

THERE seems to be no doubt that the lands of Kelburne in Cunningham were held by ancestors of the Earls of Glasgow for many years before 1292, when the great liefs of Largs and Cunningham, which came to John Balliol from Devorgilla his mother, became merged in the Crown of Scotland; but the records of their tenure have disappeared: and for long afterwards the succession to the lands can only be inferred from the occasional occurrence, in records and charters, of the name and designation of Boyle of Kelburne.

Sir George Mackenzie, who died in 1692, mentions as extant in his time a 'sasine of the lands of Kelburne given to Richard Boil, eldest son to — Boil of Kelburn and Marjory Cumin his wyfe, daughter to — Cumin of Rowallen, and this was in the reign of K. Al. 3,' (i.e. between 1249 and 1285-86).¹

Sir William Mure of Rowallan, who wrote in or before 1657, mentions a charter of certain lands in the fee of Rowallan granted by Gilchrist Mor in favour of Avicia his daughter and the heirs of her body,² which was confirmed between 1358 and 1370, by Robert, Steward of Scotland, Earl of Stratherne. The original dates from before the year 1300. A transumpt of the charter of confirmation was made on 21 January 1549 by decreet of the Lords of Council, at the instance of John Boyle of Kelburne.³

Under the same decreet was transumed another charter of confirmation by Robert the Steward, of a charter conveying an annualrent to be uplifted from the lands of Malderland, lying in the tenandry of Roualeyn, granted by Walter Cumin, Dominus de Roualeyn, in favour of Richard de Boill, Dominus del Calburne, from which it appears that the granter and his predecessors had been accustomed to receive the rent from the grantee and his predecessors (*antecessores*).⁴

This charter by Walter Cumin, which has been assigned to the reign of King David II. (i.e. 1329-1370-71),⁵ but which, it is now thought, may date from the end of that of Robert I., has been engraved in *fac simile* from the Kelburne Charter-chest.⁶ Sir William Mure says that the grantee 'is supposed (& not vnprobably) to have obtained in mariage the forsaid Anicia, and with her the lands forsaidis dispoined to her by Sir Gilchrist, being certeinlie the lands of Polruskane as is evident from the bounding marches designed in the charter, which lands were bruikid by the successors of the said Ritchard for payment of ane pound of Comine Seed in name of Blensch ferme yearlie from these times.'⁷ But it would seem more probable that Richard de Boill the grantee and Richard Boil the husband of Marjory Cumin, who appears in the sasine noted by Sir George Mackenzie,⁸ were one and the same. According to Crawford, Richard

¹ Brit. Mus. Addl. MSS., 12624, fol. 34. ² *House of Rowallane*, 30. ³ *Acts and Decreeis*, iii. 256.

⁴ *Ibid.* ⁵ Crawford's MS. *Baronage*, 47; Remarks on Ragman Roll, Nisbet's *Heraldry*, ed. 1742, ii. 38.

⁶ Anderson's *Diplomata*, lxxix.; Crawford's *Peerage*, 170 n. ⁷ *House of Rowallane*, 32. ⁸ *Vide supra*.

and Marjory had a son Robert, who succeeded to Kelburne.¹ Possibly he married Avice Mure and thus brought Polruskane into his family, with whom it remained, as did also Maldersland, mentioned in Walter Cumin's charter, until the year 1632.²

This Robert is identified by Crawford³ as the Robert de Boyville del Comte de Are, who swore fealty to Edward I. of England at Berwick-on-Tweed 28 August 1296,⁴ and who served on an inquisition *p. m.* held the same day regarding the succession to lands in Ayrshire.⁵ His seal, 'S. Robti de Boyvilla,' is still attached to the fragment of a homage, and bears a bull's head cabossed.⁶ He is probably identical with the Robert de Bowill who witnessed a charter of the thirteenth century granted by Hew Francis, Lord of Blair, to James Francis his son, which was transumed in the year 1512 at the instance of David Blair of Adamton.⁷ Richard de Boyvile of the same county⁸ is identified in Remarks on the Ragman Roll⁹ and elsewhere as the ancestor of the Boyles of Rysholm, Par. Dalry. He is probably identical with the Ricardus de Boyville who is mentioned as a tenant under Fergus de Ardrossan, Knight, in a charter erecting certain lands pertaining to the latter into a free barony, *temp.* King Robert I. (1306-1329).¹⁰

The Boyles of Rysholm are said by Crawford to have been the first cadets of Kelburne;¹¹ but the precise connection cannot be traced. Hugo Boyd, Dominus de Rysholm, made a grant in free alms to the Abbey of Paisley, 7 February 1399.¹² The superiority of Rysholm afterwards became vested in the Lords Boyd, as proprietors of the barony of Dalry.¹³ After the forfeiture of that family in 1469 the lands were held in chief of the Crown by the Boyles,¹⁴ who also held in chief the barony of Wamphray in Annandale.¹⁵ The family failed in the person of John Boyle of Wamphray and Rysholm, whose daughter and heir, Katherine Boyle, was married, first, without issue, to John Johnstone, a cadet of the Johnstones of that ilk,¹⁶ and secondly, to Robert Scot,¹⁷ by whom she had a son and successor, also named Robert, who was infeft in the lands of Rysholm as heir to her, 10 November 1511.¹⁸ He died before 10 January 1519, when his brother Adam, with his father's consent, sold Wamphray.¹⁹ Katharine Boyle had died in 1521.²⁰

Rysholm had, many years before, been granted in feu-farm to a kinsman or cadet of the tenant-in-chief, or possibly of the family of Kelburne. His succession also failed in the person of Archibald Boyle of Rysholm, whose sister and heir, Katherine Boyle, parted in the year 1555 with all her lands to her well-beloved kinsman and friend John Boyle, then of Rysholm,²¹ *i.e.* of Kelburne.²²

On 21 July 1417, John Boyle of Calburne sat at Irvine on an assize composed of the best and most trusty men of the country, to adjudicate, in presence of Robert, Duke of Albany, the Governor, on opposing claims to certain lands.²³ On 20 July 1433, Patrick (or Sir Patrick) Boil of Kelburne, witnessed a charter granted by Janet of Cairns, and dated at the Church of Largs.²⁴ On 11 October 1446, Robert Boyle of Calburn was witness to a sasine of the lands of Rysholm given by Robert Boyd, Lord of Kilmarnock and Baron of Dalry, superior, to the noble man John Boyle of Wamphray.²⁵ This Robert was possibly succeeded by a son of the same Christian name, seeing that

I. ROBERT BOYLE had sasine of the lands of Kelburne in 1456,²⁶ and paid two pairs

¹ *Peerage*, 171. ² Contract of sale dated 1 November 1632, at Kelburne; Disposition, John Boyle of Kelburne to Sir William Mure of Rowallan, of the same date, *Reg. of Deeds* (Scott.), ccccliv., 6 November 1632. ³ *Peerage*, *loc. cit.*; *vide* also Remarks on Ragman Roll, *ut supra*. ⁴ *Cal. of Docs. relating to Scotland*, ii. 205. ⁵ *Ibid.*, 216, No. 821. ⁶ *Ibid.*, 549, App. iii. No. 335. ⁷ *Acts and Deeds*, i. 102, 31 July 1512. ⁸ *Cal. of Docs.*, ii. 210. ⁹ *Supra cit.* ¹⁰ *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, i. 10, 11. ¹¹ *MS. Baronage*, 57. ¹² *Reg. Mon. de Passelet*, 308. ¹³ *Vide infra*. ¹⁴ Index to Lib. Resp., *Eccl. Rolls*, x. 767. ¹⁵ *Ibid.*, xiii. 669; *Maxwells of Pollok*, i. 166. ¹⁶ *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 10 April 1513; *Annandale Family Book*, i. xxiii, which cites Annandale Peerage, Min. of Evidence, 1870, 90, 91, 291. ¹⁷ Lib. Resp., *Eccl. Rolls*, xviii. 462. ¹⁸ Instrument of Sasine at Kelburne. ¹⁹ *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 21 January 1519. ²⁰ *Acts and Deeds*, vi. 111, 26 January 1551. ²¹ *Acta Dom. Conc. et Sess.*, v. 205, 18 December 1551; Instrument of Sasine, dated 14 August 1555, at Kelburne; Renunciation by Katherine Boyle, dated 23 December 1557, *Reg. of Deeds*, ii. 436. ²² *Vide infra*. ²³ *Muniments of Irvine*, Ayr and Galloway Arch. Assoc., i. 19. ²⁴ *Muniments of Ayr*, Ayr and Wigtown Arch. Assoc., 85. ²⁵ *Maxwells of Pollok*, *loc. cit.* Instrument of this sasine is cited from the Kelburne Charter-chest by Riddell, and also in Robertson's *Ayrshire Families*, i. 129. ²⁶ Index to Lib. Resp., *Eccl. Rolls*, ix. 665.

of gilt spurs for duplication of his blench farm. The sale price of these was credited by the Sheriff of Ayr in his account of receipts from 3 July 1451 to 18 September 1456.¹ He may have had

II. A son, who died *v. p.*, leaving a son²

III. WILLIAM BOYLE, who had sasine of Kelburne in or before 1477.³ He appears as witness to a sasine given to James, Lord Boyd, 25 October 1482.⁴ William Boyle had sasine 13 July 1493, as heir to Robert Boyle his grandfather, of the office of Mare or Maor of fee (hereditary Sergeant or Coroner) within the bounds of the lordship of Largs, the burn of Polgare on the south and the Caleburne on the north; following on a Chancery precept issued on his retour as heir of his said grandfather.⁵

William Boyle may have been son of Robert (I.) and grandson of the Robert who witnessed the sasine of 11 October 1446.⁶ If this were proved, his grandfather would be numbered I., and his father II. Again, there is a tradition that a Laird of Kelburne was killed 11 June 1488 at Sauchieburn, fighting on the side of King James III. Crawford, who is said to have had access to the Kelburne Muniments, states this as a fact. He gives the Laird's name as John, and adds that the family estates were forfeited, and afterwards restored to his son.⁷ But no contemporary documents to this effect are now at Kelburne; and the books of Responsions from 1484 to 1492, which would doubtless have demonstrated the truth or falsehood of the story, are missing from the Records, as are also their Indexes. It seems possible that the William who had sasine of Kelburne in or before 1477 may have perished at Sauchieburn, leaving a son of the same name, who may have been reinstated in the lands, and afterwards had the sasine of 13 July 1493; and that the second William may have died soon afterwards, and been succeeded by a brother or son (IV.) named John: or that the John killed at Sauchieburn (as stated by Crawford) may have been the elder brother of the second William, and not Laird, but Younger of Kelburne.

IV. JOHN BOYLE of Kelburne had sasine, 28 October 1495, of Kelburne and pertinents as lawful heir of William Boyle his father, proceeding on precept from Chancery; holding in blench farm of the Crown on payment of a pair of spurs.⁸ He had a charter from King James V. of the lands of South Ballochmartine in the Island of Cumbræ and shire of Bute, dated at Falkland 8 April 1536.⁹ He granted the same lands to his son Robert 6 October 1554.¹⁰ On the last day of February 1540-41 he had an exemption from personal military service on account of infirmity.¹¹ He died between 27 June and 14 August 1555.¹²

He seems to have been more than once married. His elder children were:—

1. *Patrick Boyle*, eldest son, styled 'of Polruskane.' Of him after (*vide p.* 9).
2. *John Boyle*, second son of John Boyle of Kelburne, had in conjunct fee with Katharine Wallaee, his spouse, a Crown charter of fen-farm of the 5 merk lands of Ballikewin in the Island of Cumbræ and sheriffdom of Bute, and also of the office of Serjandrie of the said island; with remainder to the heirs-male of their bodies, whom failing, to the eldest heir-female without division; dated 8 April 1536.¹³ On 14 April 1557 he had charter of feu-farm with his said spouse, dated at Paisley, of the glebe and kirklands of Largs, granted by John, Archbishop of St. Andrews and Abbot of Paisley.¹⁴ He was alive 18 September 1583.¹⁵

In a charter of the lands of Kelburne granted by John Boyle of Kelburne in favour of John Boyle his grandson and apparent heir, which was confirmed 29 May 1549,¹⁶ John Boyle of Ballikewin and Robert Boyle, who were witnesses, were designated 'sons natural' of the grantor. The designation does not in this instance imply illegitimacy. That John of Ballikewin the second

¹ *Exch. Rolls*, vi. 175, 6. ² *vide infra*. ³ *Lib. Resp., Exch. Rolls*, ix. 678. ⁴ *Arch. and Hist. Collections, Ayr and Wigtown*, Ayr and Wigtown Arch. Assoc., iii. 141. ⁵ Riddell, citing *Cal. penes Comitum de Glasgow*; Robertson's *Ayrshire Families*, i. 129. ⁶ *vide p.* 2. ⁷ *Peerage*, 171. ⁸ Riddell, quoting *Inv. penes Com. de Glasgow*; Robertson's *Ayrshire Families*, i. 129. ⁹ *Reg. Mag. Sig.* ¹⁰ *vide p.* 7. ¹¹ *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, xv. 10. ¹² Instruments of Sasine of those dates at Kelburne. ¹³ *Reg. Mag. Sig.* ¹⁴ Original at Kelburne. ¹⁵ Instrument of Sasine, *Ibid.* ¹⁶ *Reg. Mag. Sig.* For this charter *vide p.* 9.

son, and Robert, afterwards of Ballochmartine, probably the third son, of John Boyle of Kelburne, were lawfully begotten is clear from many circumstances. They were doubtless called as witnesses to the charter in question in their capacity as the next heirs after their nephew the grantee and his issue-male; and the notary probably styled them 'sons natural' to emphasise the fact that they were 'sons of the body' of the grantor. Their attestation implied, as was usual in such cases, consent to, and acknowledgment of, the succession settled by the charter. Their names occur very frequently in the records, and in writs at Kelburne; but neither is ever designate 'son natural' save in this one instance.

John Boyle married Katherine Wallace before 8 April 1536.¹ Crawford states that this lady (the wife of John Boyle, first of Bellikewin, 'lineal ancestor of Bellikewin the heir-male of the old house of Kelburne') was daughter of Wallace of Cairnhill, and widow of Pearstoun.² She was probably the Katharine Wallis who, with Robert Barclay of Pearstoun her spouse, was grantee in a charter dated 15 September 1518.³ They had issue:—

- (1) *John Boyle*, designate as 'Younger of Ballikewin' 29 September 1572⁴ to 18 September 1583.⁵ He succeeded his father, and died 20 August 1599.⁶

He married, first, Janet Cunningham, daughter of Alexander Cunningham of Toir, by Margaret Barclay,⁷ by whom he had:—

- i. *William Boyle*, eldest son, who had Crown charter of feu-farm of Ballikewin, etc., dated 20 July 1595, with remainder to the heirs-male of his body, whom failing, to his nearest and lawful heirs-male bearing the name and arms of Boyle.⁸ On 1 November 1614 he leased the lands of Moyle in the manor of Donboy lying in the precinct of Portlough, co. Donegal, from John (afterwards Sir John) Cunningham of Crawford, his brother-in-law, who was one of the undertakers for the settlement of Ulster.⁹ In 1638 he disposed the glebe and kirklands of Largs, commonly called Downiescroft, to his kinsman William Boyle in Kelburnefoot.¹⁰

He married Margaret Kelso, relict of — Cunningham of Third Part,¹¹ (who was alive 22 August 1622¹²), and had issue:—

- (i) *John Boyle*, who, as his son and heir-apparent, had sasine, with his future spouse, of half the lands of Ballikewin, 22 August 1622.¹³ He succeeded his father, and was designate 'of Ballikewin' 31 March 1648.¹⁴

He married, contract dated 8 August 1622, tocher 1400 merks, Agnes Boyd, daughter of Robert Boyd of Portingross,¹⁵ and seems to have been succeeded by a son:—

- a. *Robert Boyle*, who appears on 4 May 1667 designate as 'of Ballikewin.'¹⁶ The next of this family who appears was

- (a) *James Boyle* of Ballikewin, who was a Commissioner of Supply for Bute in 1696,¹⁷ and 1704.¹⁸ On 31 March 1721 he disposed to John, Lord Boyle, the 5 merk lands of Ballikewin and Culoch, Par. Meikle Cumbræ, being designate eldest lawful son and heir now on life of the deceased — Boyle of Ballikewin.¹⁹ He died before 12 June 1740.²⁰

He married Janet Bannatyne, and by her²¹ had issue:—

- α. *John Boyle*, clerk of the customs at Irvine.

He married Marion Glasgow,²² and by her²³ had issue:—

- (α*) *Agnes Boyle*, born 12 December 1742.²⁴

- (β*) *Janet Boyle*, born 16 June 1744.²⁵

- β. *Elizabeth Boyle*, who was proclaimed 12, and married 23, June 1740 to Robert Bannatyne, son to Robert

¹ *Vide* p. 3. ² MS. *Baronage*, 57. ³ Writs of the family of Barclay of Perceton. ⁴ *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 20 March 1578-79. ⁵ Instrument of Sasine at Kelburne. ⁶ Edinburgh Tests., 30 November 1601. ⁷ *Acts and Decrets*, clxii. 201, 19 February 1595; *Part. Reg. Sas., Ayr*, i. 31, 4 October 1617; *P. C. Reg.*, v. 626, 21 June 1594. ⁸ *Reg. Mag. Sig.* ⁹ Hill's *Plantations in Ulster*, 506, note 160, which cites Inquisitions of Ulster, Donegal, [5] Car. I.; Writs at Kelburne. ¹⁰ *Deeds* (Mack), dxiv., 16 August 1638; *Part. Reg. Sas., Ayr*, vii. 150; Writs at Kelburne. ¹¹ *Sec. Reg. Ayr*, iv. 109, 10 April 1608. ¹² *Part. Reg. Sas., Argyll*, etc., i. 231, 25 August 1622. ¹³ *Ibid.* ¹⁴ *Ibid.*, iii. 3 May 1648. ¹⁵ *Deeds*, cccxx., 8 October 1629; *Part. Reg. Sas., Ayr*, ii. 365, 12 August 1622. ¹⁶ Discharge of that date at Kelburne. ¹⁷ *Acta Parl. Scot.*, x. 29B. ¹⁸ *Ibid.*, xi. 143B. ¹⁹ *Deeds* (Mack), clxxvii., 11 January 1751. ²⁰ *Vide infra*. ²¹ Writs at Kelburne. ²² *Ibid.* ²³ Irvine Register. ²⁴ *Ibid.* The names of children the order of whose birth in a family is not accurately known, are numbered, but marked with an asterisk, in the following pages. ²⁵ Irvine Register.

Bannatyne, sometime of Loubas; being designate daughter to the deceased James Boyle of Ballikewin.¹

(ii*) *Robert Boyle*, who with another took up the lands of Donboy in the Manor of Donboy, precinct of Portlough, co. Donegal, on 1 November 1614,² is designate 'of Moyle' as a witness to the disposition of Downiescroft by his father and brother, dated at Moyle 29 June 1633.³

(iii*) *James Boyle*, who on the date above-mentioned took up with others the lands of Moyfadda, also in the Manor of Donboy,⁴ seems to have been another son.

ii. *John Boyle*, who is mentioned in the testament of his father, John Boyle second of Ballikewin, designate as 'in Toir, his second son.'⁵ He was escheated 24 May 1595 for not finding lawburrows to certain persons;⁶ his father, however, gave caution for him in 500 merks 12 June following.⁷

iii.* *Archibald Boyle*, who is mentioned in his father's testament.⁸ He was cautioner under the testament of Marion Crawford, spouse of John Boyle of Kelburne, confirmed 2 June 1601, being designate 'of Ballikewin.'⁹

iv.* *Thomas Boyle*, who was put to the horn for not finding lawburrows, at the same time as John his brother.¹⁰

John Boyle (i) second of Ballikewin, married, secondly, before 27 February 1593, Marjorie (or Marion) Fraser, relict of John Montgomerie of Flatt.¹¹ She seems to have come of the family of Fraser of Knock. She died in the year 1601.¹² By her he had:—

v.* *Jeane Boyle*, who is mentioned in the testaments of her father and mother.¹³ She was married, contract dated at Largs 5 June 1601, to her 2500 merks, to John Cunningham of Crawford, brother of James Cunningham of Glengarnock.¹⁴ Her husband was an undertaker for the settlement of Ulster,¹⁵ and was afterwards knighted.

(2) *David Boyle*, second son of John Boyle first of Ballikewin, had from Alexander Montgomery of Figgidoch, charter of the 26s./8d. lands of Figgidoch in the Island of Greater Cumbræ, with the Manor Place, etc., already occupied by him, dated 29 September 1572, and confirmed 20 March 1578-79.¹⁶ A Crown charter of feu-farm of the same lands (*plus* another half-merk land), dated 20 July 1595, was granted to him and the heirs-male of his body, whom failing, to his nearest and lawful heirs-male bearing the name and arms of Boyle.¹⁷ He died in the month of June 1614.¹⁸

He married first, before 12 November 1599, Katharine Boyd,¹⁹ said to have been a daughter of James Boyd, son to Lord Boyd,²⁰ and had issue:—

i. *Robert Boyle*, who, designate as eldest lawful son of David Boyle of Figgidoch, had charter of sale, dated 20 April 1583, granted by Hugh Montgomerie of Portry, with remainder to James Boyle, his brother-german, of the £5 lands of Portry in the island of Greater Cumbræ, sasine whereon was taken 17 May following.²¹ He had, as kindly tenant, Crown charter of feu-farm of the same lands, dated 20 July 1595, with remainder to the heirs-male of his body, whom failing, to his nearest and lawful heirs-male bearing the name and arms of Boyle.²² He purchased the lands of Figgidoch from Archibald Boyle, his half-brother,²³ and had sasine thereof 27 January 1616.²⁴ He died in the month of September 1626.²⁵

He married Margaret Montgomerie (probably daughter of Hugh Montgomerie of Portry),²⁶ who was alive 24 July 1622.²⁷ His lawful son and apparent heir

(i) *John Boyle*, married, contract dated on or before 24 July 1622, Dorothea Conynghame, daughter lawful of James Conynghame of Ballyachen, Gentleman.²⁸ He seems to have died *v.p.*, and to have been succeeded by his infant son

a. *James Boyle*, who, on 25 January 1648, being then of lawful age, was served heir to David Boyle, his great-grandfather, in the lands of Figgidoch, which had been in non-entry for thirty-three

¹ Rothesay Register. ² Hill's *Plantation*, etc., *loc. cit.* ³ *Deeds* (Mack), *ut supra*. ⁴ Hill's *Plantation*, etc., *loc. cit.* ⁵ Edin. Tests., *ut supra*. ⁶ *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, lxvii. 133. ⁷ *P. C. Reg.*, v. 653. ⁸ *Supra cit.*

⁹ Edin. Tests. ¹⁰ *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, *loc. cit.* ¹¹ *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 4 May 1597. ¹² Edin. Tests., 20 June 1601.

¹³ *Supra cit.* ¹⁴ *Deeds*, cxxxvi., 15 August 1607. ¹⁵ Hill's *Plantation*, etc., 294, 505, 6. ¹⁶ *Reg. Mag. Sig.*

¹⁷ *Ibid.* ¹⁸ *Reg. Retours in Chancery*, vi. 68. ¹⁹ Glasgow Protocols, vi. 59. ²⁰ Crawford's MS. *Baronage*, 57.

Reg. of Arms of Peers, Lyon Office, 88. The Christian names of both parties are incorrectly given at the first of these references, and the lady's Christian name at the second. ²¹ Original documents at Kelburne.

²² *Reg. Mag. Sig.* ²³ *Vide p.* 6. ²⁴ Protocol Book of Donald McGilchrist, notary in Rothesay, 1605-1636, fol.

55. ²⁵ *Reg. Retours in Chancery*, xix. 219. ²⁶ Crawford's MS. *Baronage*, 57. ²⁷ *Part. Reg. Sas., Argyll*, etc.,

i. 221. ²⁸ *Ibid.*

years, and to Robert Boyle his grandfather in the lands of Portry, twenty-one years in non-entry.¹ On 1 July 1651 he granted charter of Figgidoch irredeemably to David Boyle of Kelburne; sasine thereof followed on the evening of the same day.² On 15 March 1681 (or 1682) he granted letters of alienation and disposition of the lands of Portry in favour of John Boyle of Kelburne, without reversion, but with reservation of his liferent.³ He was alive in 1696.⁴

(ii*) *James Boyle*, who several times appears as tutor of Portry, e.g. on 11 May 1631⁵ and 22 August 1635,⁶ seems to have been another son of i. Robert Boyle of Portry, and to have been designate 'in Portry' 9 June 1627.⁷

ii.* *James Boyle*, son of David Boyle of Figgidoch, first appears as substitute to his brother Robert i. in the charter of Portry dated 20 April 1583.⁸ He lived at Largs, and was a merchant and shipowner. On 11 January 1617 he had, with Margaret Crawford, his spouse, Crown charter of the 2 merk lands of Halkishirst, near Largs,⁹ proceeding on the resignation, made on the same date, of John Erskine of Halkishirst, his spouse and son.¹⁰ He was alive 3 May 1651.¹¹

He married, first, contract dated at Glasgow 31 December 1601, Margaret Crawford, daughter to the then deceased John Crawford, younger of Bedland. On 1 January 1605, David Boyle of Figgidoch, his father, who was a party to the contract, gave sasine *propriis manibus* to his son and future daughter-in-law, in implement of some of its provisions, of certain lands appertaining to him in the parish of Govane.¹² The issue of this marriage was

(i) *David Boyle*, eldest son, who, in 1635, married his kinswoman Grizel Boyle, heiress of Kelburne. Of him after. (*Vide p. 12.*)

(ii*) *James Boyle*, merchant in Glasgow.¹³

(iii*) *Janet Boyle*, who was married to James Stewart, younger, merchant and burgess of Glasgow, and had issue.¹⁴ She died in the year 1641; her husband survived her.¹⁵

(iv*) *Margaret Boyle*, lawful daughter to James Boyle of Halkishirst, who was married, contract dated at the Spittle Flat of Fairlie 16 December 1637, to Robert Blakburne, lawful son of David Blakburne in Fairlie,¹⁶ and had issue.

James Boyle of Halkishirst married, secondly, contract dated at the Kelburne Place 22 August 1622, tocher £1000, Jean Barclay, only child of the then deceased Mr. Gavin Barclay, brother to William Barclay of Perceiton,¹⁷ and burgess of Irvine.¹⁸ This marriage was dissolved in the beginning of the year 1632;¹⁹ the husband had been 'absent from the country in his trade for two and a half years or thereby,' before 8 July 1631.²⁰

iii.* *Margaret Boyle*, who was married, contract dated at the Kirktown of Largs, 5 November 1591, tocher 450 merks, to John M'Gibboun, son of Duncan M'Gibboun in Kelburnefoot.²¹

David Boyle of Figgidoch (2) married, secondly, Margaret Crawford, lawful daughter of Patrick Crawford of Carlsburn, parish Innerkip,²² and relict of John Park of Gilbertfield. She was styled his future spouse 17 May 1583.²³ By her²⁴ he had:—

iv.* *Archibald Boyle*, who, on 26 December 1615, being then of lawful age, was served heir to unquhile David Boyle of Portry in the 2½ merk lands of Figgidoch.²⁵ He parted with those lands to Robert Boyle of Portry, his half-brother; sasine thereof was given 27 January 1616.²⁶

v.* *John Boyle*, designate 'brother to the said Archibald,' and who seems to have been a younger brother, was a witness to the sasine of 27 January 1616.²⁷

¹ *Reg. Retours in Chancery*, xix. 218. ² Original documents at Kelburne. ³ *Inst. of Sas. at Kelburne*; *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, xlvi. 427, 24 March 1682. ⁴ Bond by the Laird of Bishopton at Kelburne. ⁵ *Deeds*, Bailie Court of Cunningham, *Reg. Ho.*, i. ⁶ Charter, and *Inst. of Sas.* of that date at Kelburne. ⁷ *Deeds*, ccccxiii. 27 July 1630. ⁸ *Vide p. 5.* ⁹ *Reg. Mag. Sig.* ¹⁰ *Orig. Inst. at Kelburne.* ¹¹ *Deeds*, Bailie Court of Cunningham, i. ¹² *Inst. of Sas. at Kelburne.* A John Boyle in Meikle Govane appears thirty years later (*Reg. of Deeds*, cccxciv., 4 and 21 July 1636). ¹³ *Deeds* (Scott), ccccxl. 8 February 1631. ¹⁴ *Deeds*, Com. of Glasgow, 3 April 1650. ¹⁵ *Glasgow Tests.*, 16 February 1613. ¹⁶ *Deeds*, *Bailie Court of Cunningham*, i., 28 July 1612. Margaret may possibly have been born of the second marriage. ¹⁷ *Deeds* (Gibson), cccclix. 1 February 1632. ¹⁸ *Acts and Decrees*, cccci. 140, 12 December 1626. ¹⁹ *Ibid.*, ccccviii. 385, 18 February 1632; *Diet. Bk. Comot. Court of Edin.*, 1631-32. ²⁰ *Deeds*, cccclii. 4 August 1631. ²¹ *Deeds*, cxcv., 13 June 1612. ²² *Glasgow Tests.*, 17 March 1606. ²³ *Inst. of Sas.* given by David Boyle of Figgidoch, at Kelburne. ²⁴ *Reg. Retours in Chancery*, vi. 68; *Protocol Book of Donald M'Gilchrist, ut supra*; *Glasgow Tests.*, 17 March 1606. ²⁵ *Reg. Retours in Chancery*, vi. 68. ²⁶ *Protocol Book of Donald M'Gilchrist, ut supra.* ²⁷ *Ibid.*

- vi.* Sara Boyle, } mentioned in the testament of Patrick Crawford of Cartburn, their
vii.* Ann Boyle, } grandfather.¹

3. *Robert Boyle* had from iv. *John Boyle* of Kelburne, his father, charter of sale of the 5 merk lands of South Ballochmartine in the island of Greater Cumbræ, with remainder to the heirs-male of his body, whom failing, to the heirs whatsoever of the granter, and reserving liferent; dated 6 October 1551,² and confirmed 8 February 1555-56.³

The arms of Boyle of Ballochmartine are given in Pont's MS., which was compiled in and after the year 1621, as 'three horns of a hart,' the paternal coat, 'with a mullet for difference.'⁴ As a mullet was a usual mark of cadency for a third son in Scotland as elsewhere,⁵ it seems a legitimate inference that Robert came third in the family.

He died in the year 1572.⁶ His son and heir

- (1) *John Boyle*, had sasine, 15 June 1571, of the 5 merk lands of Meikle Ballochmartine, proceeding on a precept from Chancery dated 8 June, which followed on retour; the lands having been two years in non-entry.⁷ On 29 July 1595, as kindly tenant of South Ballochmartine, he had charter of these lands in feu-farm, with remainder to the heirs-male of his body, whom failing, to John Boyle of Kelburne and his heirs-male whatsoever bearing the name and arms of Boyle.⁸ He died in the year 1635.⁹

He married Marion Crawford.¹⁰ His eldest lawful son

- i. *John Boyle*, appears with his father 19 November 1603, when he is designate 'burgess of Irvine,'¹¹ 21 April 1611,¹² etc. On 11 February 1606 he had from his father charter of the 5 merk lands of South Ballochmartine, with the Manor Place, etc., in conjunct fee with Agnes Boyle, his future spouse, liferent being reserved;¹³ which charter was confirmed 9 August 1619.¹⁴ On 27 May 1618 he had sasine on a feu-charter granted by Archibald, Earl of Argyll, of the lands of Eskannilbeg and 2 merk lands of Wagill, in the lordship of Kintyre, co. Tarbet.¹⁵ He died in the year 1610.¹⁶

He married, after 11 February 1606, his kinswoman, Agnes Boyle (fifth) lawful daughter of John Boyle of Kelburne (*vide* p. 11).¹⁷ She survived him, and died between 30 May and 9 August 1619.¹⁸ By her¹⁹ he had

- (i) *Patrick Boyle*, who was served heir to his father in the lands of South Ballochmartine, 27 March 1619.²⁰ On 30 May 1619 he, with Agnes Boyle, his mother, granted charter of alienation and sale of those lands irredeemably, in favour of David Boyle, bar of Kelburne,²¹ which charter was confirmed 9 August 1619.²² Sasine thereon followed 15 June 1650.²³

He married Elizabeth Campbell, daughter of Hew Campbell, Commissary of Kintyre.²⁴

- a. *Finnella (Fenella) Boyle* was served heir, 13 September 1683, to John Boyle of Eskannilbeg, her grandfather, who died in the year 1635, in the 3 merk lands of Eskannilbeg, the 2 merk lands of Wagill, and certain lands on the water of Lochaid, all in the lordship of Kintyre, co. Tarbet; the whole had been in non-entry for forty-seven years.²⁵ On 23 October 1683 she gave sasine of the same lands to Archibald M'Alester, in Towart in Arran (also designate 'in Dunadun in Arran'), her spouse.²⁶ On 6 March 1701 the spouses resigned the lands on the water of Lochaid into the hands of Archibald, Earl of Argyll, the superior.²⁷ It does not appear who Fenella's father

¹ Glasgow Tests., 17 March 1606. ² Original at Kelburne. ³ *Reg. Mag. Sig.* ⁴ Copy at Lyon Office.

⁵ Seton's *Law and Practice of Heraldry in Scotland*, 87. ⁶ Inst. of Sas., dated 15 June 1574, at Kelburne.

⁷ *Ibid.* ⁸ *Reg. Mag. Sig.* ⁹ *Reg. Retours in Chancery*, xxxvii. 184. ¹⁰ Charter at Kelburne, dated 11 February 1606; Protocol Book of Donald McGilchrist, 9 November 1612. ¹¹ *Deeds*, clxxxi. 4 April 1611.

¹² *Ibid.* (Gibson), cclxviii., 30 January 1616. ¹³ Original at Kelburne. ¹⁴ *Reg. Mag. Sig.* ¹⁵ *Part. Reg. Sas.*

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, i. 61, 1 July 1618. ¹⁷ *Reg. Retours in Chancery*, xix. 328. ¹⁸ Charter of 11 February 1606, *supra* cit. ¹⁹ *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 9 August 1619. ²⁰ *Ibid.* ²¹ *Retours, Ing. Spec. Bute* [56]. ²² Original at Kelburne.

²³ *Reg. Mag. Sig.* ²⁴ *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, lxi. 361. ²⁵ *Acts and Decrets*, vclix. 117, 8 November 1619. ²⁶ *Reg. Retours in Chancery*, xxxvii. 184, 25 September 1683. ²⁷ *Part. Reg. Sas.*, Argyll, etc., ii. 62, 3, 29 October 1683.

²⁸ *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, lxxix. 17, 7 April 1701.

was. Sasine of the whole of the above-mentioned lands was given on 27 and 28 May 1618 by John Boyle, Younger of Ballochmartine, to Alexander Boyle, designate his natural son.¹

- ii.* *Alexander Boyle*, who, designate as lawful son of John Boyle of Ballochmartine, was a witness to the contract of marriage of John Cunningham of Crawford and Jean Boyle, daughter of John Boyle of Bellikewin, dated 5 June 1601.² He may be identical with a merchant of the same name, who was resident in Largs in 1655.³
- iii.* *James Boyle*, who, designate as son lawful to John Boyle, elder of Ballochmartine, appears 20 December 1622.⁴
- iv.* *Finguella (Fenella) Boyle*, who was married, designate as daughter of John Boyle of Ballochmartine by Marion Crawford, contract dated at Rothesay 22 January 1611, to Robert Bannatyne, eldest son of Angus Bannatyne of Loubas by Isabella Stewart.⁵ Finguella survived her husband, and was alive 28 June 1628.⁶

4.* *William Boyle* (son of iv. John Boyle of Kelburne), styled 'in Dumbertaine,' had sasine 13 August 1543 of six merks' worth of the lands of Braidshaw, in the parish of Dalry, to be held of his father and succeeding superiors in free blench. He resigned those lands 25 May 1549 in favour of Elizabeth Crawford, daughter and heir of the then deceased John Crawford of Giffordland (probably his niece).⁷ He appears to have acted as tutor to John Boyle of Polruskane, his nephew, and to have married and left issue:—

(1) *David Boyle*.

(2) *Janet Boyle*.⁸

5.* *John Boyle* of Dalgarnock.⁹

6.* *Archibald Boyle* was concerned in the slaughter of Sir Neil Montgomerie of Lainshaw in the month of June 1517.¹⁰ He probably became kindly tenant of Rysholm, and had, with Robert, Lord Boyd, and others, a remission from King James VI., dated 8 September 1571, for having opposed his authority at Langside, etc.¹¹

7.* *Elizabeth Boyle* is said to have been a daughter of John Boyle of Kelburne, and to have been married to Robert Cunningham, second son, and eventually heir, of Robert Cunningham of Auchinharvie. He succeeded his brother Edward, who was slain by Nigel Montgomerie, son of Hugh, Earl of Eglinton, before 13 March 1523.¹²

8.* *Margaret Boyle*, first wife of John Crawford of Giffordland (who was killed at the battle of Pinkie 10 September 1547), is also given as a daughter of John Boyle.¹³

John Boyle of Kelburne (iv.) married, lastly, Agnes Ross,¹⁴ who survived him.¹⁵ By her¹⁶ he had:—

9.* *John Boyle*.

10.* *Andrew Boyle*.

11.* *Margaret Boyle*.

12.* *Elizabeth Boyle*.

13.* *Janet Boyle*, who possibly was married to James Jamieson of Halie Jamieson, near Largs, and left issue.¹⁷

¹ *Part. Reg. Sas. Argyll*, etc., i. 51, 2. ² *Ibid.* p. 5. ³ *Reg. of Deeds*, xvii. 17 July 1637. ⁴ *Deeds* (Scott), cccclxxxi. 2 February 1626. ⁵ Protocol Book of Donald McGilchrist, 7 March 1611. ⁶ *Ibid.*, 28 June 1628.

⁷ Writs at Kelburne. ⁸ *Part. Reg. Sas. Ayr*, i. 423, 12 February 1620. ⁹ *Acts and Decrees*, xxiii. 275, 11 March 1561-62. ¹⁰ Contract dated 10 February 1560-61, Boyd Papers, Kilmarnock, printed in *Memorials of the Montgomeries*, ii. 155. ¹¹ Boyd Papers, *Abbotsford Misc.*, i. 29. ¹² *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 27 June 1523.

¹³ Robertson's *Ayrshire Families*, i. 213. ¹⁴ *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 8 February 1555-56. ¹⁵ *Acts and Decrees*, xxiii. 275, 14 March 1561-62. ¹⁶ *Ibid.* ¹⁷ *Sec. Reg. Ayr*, iv. 110, 12 April 1603.

14.* *Katharine Boyle.*

V. PATRICK BOYLE (of Polruskane), son and heir-apparent of iv. John Boyle of Kelburne, had a charter of sale, dated 21 September 1542, granted by his kinsman, Archibald Boyle of Rysholm, of the 4 merk land of the Mains of Rysholm.¹ He died *r.p.* His name disappears from record about 1547, and he may perhaps have been killed at the battle of Pinkie. He was summoned to appear before the Lords of Council 12 March 1548, as were also John Boyle his son and apparent heir, and others, including Mungo Mure of Rowallan;² but the latter certainly fell at Pinkie.³ Patrick Boyle's son,

VI. JOHN BOYLE, after the death of his father, and before that of his grandfather, was styled 'of Polruskane.'⁴ On 28 April 1549 John Boyle of Kelburne granted the lands of Kelburne to John Boyle, his grandson and apparent heir, by a charter which was confirmed 29 May 1549.⁵ On 9 May 1554 John Boyle, grandson and heir-apparent of John Boyle of Kelburne, had sasine, as undoubted and nearest heir of the deceased Patrick Boyle, his father, of the 4 merk land of the Mains of Rysholm.⁶ He died before 26 February 1559-60.⁷

He married Agnes Fraser, who survived him, and was married, secondly, before 14 March 1561-62, to Patrick Crawford of Auchinames.⁸ She is said to have been daughter of John Fraser of Knock by Margaret, only child and heir of Sir John Stuart of Glanderston.⁹ She died 6 January 1595.¹⁰ By her John Boyle of Kelburne had:—

1. JOHN BOYLE, who succeeded; of him after.

2.* *Thomas Boyle*, who became a notary¹¹ and a burgess of Irvine, and was afterwards tutor of Galston.¹² He died in the month of August 1614.¹³ He married Janet Barclay (styled Lady Galston), relict of William Stewart, Younger of Galston,¹⁴ and by her¹⁵ had issue:—

(1) *Thomas Boyle.*

(2) *William Boyle.*

(3) *John Boyle.*

(4) *Agnes Boyle.*

3.* *Margaret Boyle*, who was married to John Cunningham of Caddell, son of John Cunningham of Glengarnock.¹⁶

VII. JOHN BOYLE of Kelburne was of lawful age when he succeeded his father (before 26 February 1559-60). On 1 June 1560 he had sasine of the lands of Kelburne, etc., proceeding on precept of Clare Constat from Chancery in his favour as heir of his father.¹⁷ On 15 July 1583 he was served heir to his great-grandfather (iv. John Boyle) in the office of Maor of fee within the bounds of the lordship of Largs, etc.¹⁸ He was a most zealous loyalist in the service of Queen Mary during the civil wars.¹⁹ On 21 November 1577 he seems to have executed a bond of man-rent in favour of Robert, Lord Boyd, under the style of John Boyle of Rysholm, whereby he bound himself, with his

¹ Original at Kelburne. ² *Acta Dom. Conc. et Sess.*, xxv. 147b. ³ *Lib. Resp., Exch. Rolls*, xviii. 433. ⁴ *E.g., Acts and Decrets*, xi. 53, 6 April 1555. ⁵ *Reg. Mag. Sig.* ⁶ Orig. Instrument at Kelburne. ⁷ Crown Letters narrated in Prec. of Cl. Const. from Chancery, contained in Inst. of Sas. at Kelburne, dated 1 June 1560. ⁸ *Acts and Decrets*, xxiii. 275, 14 March 1561-62; *Edin. Tests.*, 5 July 1596. ⁹ Robertson's *Ayrshire Families*, i. 352. ¹⁰ *Edin. Tests.* loc. cit. ¹¹ *Ibid.*; charter by Sir Robert Fairlie, at Kelburne, dated 10 June 1608. ¹² *Deeds* (Scott), clxxx. 27 February 1611. ¹³ *Glasgow Tests.*, 2 May 1616. ¹⁴ *Deeds*, clxx. 154; *Gen. Itq. of Inhib.*, 1st Ser., v. 353. ¹⁵ *Test. supra cit.* ¹⁶ *Edin. Tests.*, 5 July 1596; Crawford's *Peerage*, 171; Robertson's *Ayrshire Families*, i. 130, 286; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 8 March 1574-75. ¹⁷ Inst. of Sas. at Kelburne; *Lib. Resp., Exch. Rolls*, xix. 455. ¹⁸ *Retours*, Inq. Spec. Ayr [723]. ¹⁹ Crawford's *Peerage*, 171.

household, tenants, and friends, etc., to ride with the said noble lord.¹ He executed a disposition and settlement by way of contract with John Boyle, his eldest son and apparent heir, dated 31 October 1610,² and died on 1 August 1611.³

He married Marion Crawford, second daughter of Hugh Crawford of Kilbirnie. Her mother was Isobel Barclay,⁴ daughter of David Barclay of Ladyland,⁵ second wife of the said Hugh. Marion Crawford died in the month of October 1596.⁶ John Boyle had by her:—

1. JOHN BOYLE, who succeeded; of him after.

2. *Robert Boyle*, who was educated at the University of Glasgow and laureated in 1604.⁸ He settled in Ireland, and was at Carrickmacross on 22 May 1665. He married and had an only child:—

(1) *Marie Boyle*, who had been married, before that date, to George Makullo.⁹

3. *James Boyle*, who seems to have been educated at the University of Glasgow,¹⁰ became a writer in Edinburgh,¹¹ and was Procurator-Fiscal of the Commissariat of Glasgow from the year 1623 till his death,¹² and Chamberlain of the barony of Glasgow.¹³ He died between 12 March and 13 June 1639.¹⁴ He married Margaret Smyth.¹⁵

4. *William Boyle*¹⁶ on 30 August 1632 undertook to raise a company of 100 soldiers and transport them to Melville, in Sprunland, for service under himself as Captain in the regiment commanded by Sir George Cunningham, Knight, in the army of Gustavus Adolphus.¹⁷ He seems subsequently to have lived at Kelburnefoot; and to have purchased in 1638 from his kinsman, William Boyle of Ballikewin, the glebe and kirklands of Largs, commonly called Downiescroft,¹⁸ which were afterwards acquired by David Boyle of Kelburne.¹⁹

He married, first, Christian Power, daughter of Hew Power, merchant,²⁰ by whom he seems to have had a son:—

(1) *John Boyle*,²¹ who probably died unmarried.

He married, secondly, Elizabeth Maxwell, by whom he had issue:—

(2) *William Boyle*, styled, 22 January 1652, eldest lawful son of William Boyle of Downiescroft.

He married Marion Hamilton, sister-german of Sir Robert Hamilton of Silverton Hill.²²

(3*) *Robert Boyle*.²³

5. *Jean Boyle*. She was married, before 24 May 1592, to William Barclay of Perceton,²⁴ who died in the month of August 1628.²⁵ She died in the month of July 1631.²⁶

6. *Marion Boyle*. She was married, first, before 31 July 1599,²⁷ to Mr. Matthew Ross of Hayning Ross, par. Riccarton, who died in the month of October 1617.²⁸

¹ Boyd Papers, *Abbotsford Misc.*, i. 43. ² *Deeds* (Scott), clxxvii. 239, 13 November 1610. ³ *Acts and Decrees*, ccxxii. 43, 20 February 1618. ⁴ *Edin. Tests.*, 15 June 1590. ⁵ *Laurus Crawfordiana*, by George Crawford, MS. Adv. Lib.; Robertson's *Ayrshire Families*, i. 232. ⁶ *Edin. Tests.*, 2 June 1601. ⁷ *Ibid.* ⁸ *Munimenta Alme Univ. Glasg.*, iii. 9, 64. ⁹ Correspondence at Kelburne. ¹⁰ *Mun. Al. Univ. Glasg.*, iii. 65. ¹¹ *Deeds*, cciii., 10 December 1612; ccxcv., 28 June 1620. ¹² Glasgow Comot. Records; *Acts and Decrees*, ccclxxii. 170, 27 March 1623, and ccxcix. 170, 14 January 1629. ¹³ Glasgow Tests., 6 September 1633. ¹⁴ *Decrees*, Comot. of Glasgow, xiii. ¹⁵ *Deeds*, Comot. of Glasgow, xiii., 21 September 1633. ¹⁶ *Deeds* (Scott), clxxvii. 239, 13 November 1610. ¹⁷ *Deeds* (Hay), cccclxviii., 23 November 1633; *P. C. Reg.*, 2nd Series, iii. 203. ¹⁸ Charter of alienation, dated 14 September 1637 and 12 April 1638, at Kelburne; *Deeds* (Mack), dxiv., 16 August 1638. ¹⁹ Charter dated 10 October 1653, at Kelburne. ²⁰ *Part. Reg. Sas., Ayr*, i. 231, 27 August 1618. ²¹ Instrument of Sasine, dated 13 April 1633, at Kelburne. ²² *Part. Reg. Sas., Ayr*, viii. 377, 21 February 1652. ²³ *Deeds, Baillie Court of Cunningham*, i., 28 March 1657. ²⁴ *Proc. of Resig.*, dated 24 May 1592, at Kelburne; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, lxiv. 35, 19 June 1592. ²⁵ Glasgow Tests., 21 November 1628. ²⁶ *Ibid.*, 9 April 1632. ²⁷ *Edin. Tests.*, 2 June 1601. ²⁸ Glasgow Tests., 17 April 1618.

She was married, secondly, as his third wife,¹ contract dated 1 September 1620, and post-nuptial contract, passed with consent of John Boyle of Kelburne, her brother, dated 2 November 1626, to the Most Reverend James Law, Archbishop of Glasgow,² by whom she had no issue.³ He died 13th October 1632. She erected a monument to his memory in the Lady Chapel of St. Mungo's Cathedral at Glasgow, where he was buried.⁴ She died in the month of November 1636.⁵

7. *Isobell Boyle*, who was married, contract dated at Paisley 1 October 1606, to Alexander Bruce, eldest son of John Bruce of Auchinbowie, co. Stirling.⁶
8. *Margaret Boyle*, who was married, contract dated at the Canongate and Kelburne 30 May and 18 June 1613, to her 4500 merks, to Mr. William Hamilton of Wadderhill, par. Crombie, co. Fife, son of John Hamilton of Blair.⁷ On 23 September 1613 he is designate 'late of Loughmuck.' His spouse was then alive.⁸ Loughmuck was in co. Down.⁹
9. *Agnes Boyle*, who was married to her kinsman John Boyle, eldest lawful son of John Boyle of South Ballochmartine (*vide* p. 7); she was his future spouse 11 February 1606.¹⁰ She died between 30 May and 9 August 1619.¹¹
10. *Elizabeth Boyle*, who is mentioned with the other younger children in her mother's testament,¹² was married to Robert Sempill, burgess of Renfrew, styled 'of Mylnbank,'¹³ said to have been a relative of Robert, Lord Sempill.¹⁴ All six daughters had issue.¹⁵

VIII. JOHN BOYLE of Kelburne, born about 1585, was admitted a student of the University of Glasgow 10 March 1601.¹⁶ He was 'a learned gentleman, especially in the law';¹⁷ and Robert, sixth Lord Boyd, writing to Thomas, Earl of Melrose, on 30 May 1627, says of him, 'he is thought to be ane verie wyse man.'¹⁸ On 23 May 1618 he had sasine of Rysholm, etc., as heir to his father, proceeding on precept of Clare Constat from the superior.¹⁹ On 25 October 1626 he was appointed member of a commission for searching for papists, etc.²⁰ In or before 1628 he was appointed by the heritors of the sherrifdom of Ayr one of two commissioners for attending the commission concerning the royal edict of revocation of church lands.²¹ On 9 July 1628 he had a grant of the office of Commissary of Glasgow,²² but he had acted as judge of the Commissary Court there from October 1625, and he continued to discharge the duties of the office until July 1638.²³ M'Ure says, 'he was forced to dispoise the office to those that had the power in their hands after the troubles began, because he was very firm and an inflexible royalist.'²⁴ He was elected Rector of the University of Glasgow 1 March 1630, and again 1 March 1637.²⁵ On 12 October 1630 he was nominated member of an important commission for the revision of the law of Scotland.²⁶ On 5 August 1631 he had from

¹ *Diet. Nat. Biography*. ² *Deeds*, cccclxxxiv., 5 March 1635. ³ Crawford's MS. *Baronage*, 307. ⁴ Eyre Todd's *Book of Glasgow Cathedral*, 193, 416, 7. ⁵ Glasgow Tests., 8 June 1637. ⁶ *Deeds* (Scott), cxxxviii., 25 November 1607. ⁷ Acquittances by Mr. William Hamilton, dated 20 September 1613 and 8 September 1614, and charter granted by him on 17 April 1619, at Kelburne. ⁸ *Deeds*, Comot. of Glasgow, xvi., Discharges, 13 June 1615. ⁹ Anderson's *House of Hamilton*, 235. ¹⁰ Charter of that date granted by John Boyle of South Ballochmartine, at Kelburne. ¹¹ *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 9 August 1619. ¹² Edin. Tests., 2 June 1601. ¹³ *Acts and Decrees*, cccclxxiii., 349, 31 July 1634; Crawford's *Peerage*, 172. ¹⁴ Wood's Douglas' *Peerage*, ii. 494. ¹⁵ Crawford's *Peerage*, *loc. cit.* ¹⁶ *Mun. Al. Univ. Glasg.*, iii. 61. ¹⁷ M'Ure's *City of Glasgow*, 86. ¹⁸ *Memorials of the Earls of Haddington*, ii. 151-155. ¹⁹ *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, ii. 22, 13 July 1618. ²⁰ *Reg. Mag. Sig.* ²¹ *Reg. of Deeds*, cvi., 22 June 1637. ²² Original at Kelburne. ²³ Glasgow Comot. Records. ²⁴ *Loc. cit.* ²⁵ *Mun. Al. Univ. Glasg.*, iii. 320, 322. ²⁶ *Reg. Mag. Sig.*

William, Viscount of Stirling, a disposition of sale and resignation of the superiority of the lands of Kelburne, Halyblair, Halkishirst, and Kirkland, and of the barony of the burgh of Largs, etc.¹ In 1633 he was appointed a commissioner for the valuation of teinds;² and on 21 October 1634, as Commissary of Glasgow, member of a commission for the suppression of papistical practices.³ He remained a staunch and zealous royalist till his death,⁴ in the month of May 1650.⁵

He married, contract dated at Glasgow, 9 March 1611, Agnes Maxwell, only surviving daughter of the then deceased Sir John Maxwell of Nether Pollok, Knight; tocher 9000 merks. The contract passed with consent of Sir John Maxwell of Nether Pollok, Knight, her brother.⁶ It was expressly arranged before the marriage that if her brother should predecease her without issue, and Agnes should therefore be entitled to succeed him in any of his lands, she was to renounce them, with consent of her husband, in favour of Sir John's heir-male. In accordance with this agreement she and her only child nearly forty years afterwards consented to the disposition of the estate of Pollok by Sir John Maxwell, in favour of his heir-male.⁷ The lands of Polruskane and Maldislands were settled in liferent upon Agnes Maxwell by the bridegroom; and when, with her consent, these lands were sold in 1632, other lands were substituted for them.⁸ Thomas Cochrane, elder son of the Honble. Thomas and Lady Gertrude Cochrane,⁹ as representing Agnes Maxwell, is now heir of line of the original family of Maxwell of Pollok.¹⁰ Agnes Maxwell was alive 22 March 1665.¹¹

John Boyle of Kelburne had by her an only child:—

IX. GRIZEL BOYLE, who was married, contract dated at Edinburgh 5 August 1635, to her kinsman David Boyle, eldest son of James Boyle of Halkishirst, mentioned above (p. 6).¹² She was served heir of John Boyle of Kelburne, her father, in Rysholm, etc., 7 September 1653,¹³ and was alive in 1685.¹⁴

David Boyle had sasine of Halkishirst from his father, and of Kelburne from John Boyle of Kelburne, also of Rysholm, etc., in conjunct fee with Grizel his future spouse, 22 August 1635.¹⁵ He acquired the lands of South Ballochmartine in 1649, Figgidoch in 1651, Downiescroft in 1653,¹⁶ and the lands and barony of Fairlie in 1657,¹⁷ besides other lands. He was Commissioner of Supply for Ayrshire and Bute in 1656 and 1659, Commissioner of Excise for Ayrshire, and a Justice of Peace in 1663.¹⁸ He died in the year 1672.¹⁹ He had by Grizel Boyle:—

1. JOHN BOYLE, who succeeded; of him after.

2. *James Boyle*, a merchant, burgess, and several times Provost of Irvine.²⁰ On 28 July 1665, as nominee of Mr. Robert Barclay, he had disposition of the estate of Montgomerieston in the parish of Kirkmichael, co. Ayr,²¹ and on 4 March 1668 he had charter of the same lands (wherein he is designate second

¹ *Reg. of Deeds*, cccclxxxix., 8 December 1635. The Viscount had right to the barony under a Crown charter dated 11 April 1629 (*Reg. Mag. Sig.*), but it does not appear why the lands were included in the disposition. ² *Acta Parl. Scot.*, v. 37. ³ *Reg. Mag. Sig.* ⁴ Crawford's *Peerage*, 172. ⁵ *Reg. of Retours in Chancery*, xxi. 187, 7 September 1653. ⁶ *Cart. of Pollok Maxwell*, 363. ⁷ *Maxwells of Pollok*, i. 42. ⁸ *Part. Reg. Sas., Ayr*, vi. 12, 28 April 1633. ⁹ *Vide* p. 26. ¹⁰ Crawford's *Renfrew* continued by Robertson, 282. ¹¹ *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, xi. 305, 27 March 1655. ¹² Orig. cont. at Kelburne; *Deeds* (Gibson), dxxxvi. 229, 13 May 1642. ¹³ *Ret., Inq. Spec. Ayr*, [452]. ¹⁴ Bond regd. 17 November 1686, *Deeds, Sheriff Court of Ayr*. ¹⁵ *Part. Reg. Sas., Ayr*, vi. 381, 388, and 400. ¹⁶ *Vide supra*, pp. 4, 6, and 7. ¹⁷ *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, xiv. 223, 17 February 1658; *Part. Reg. Sas., Ayr*, iii. 294, 8 January 1658. ¹⁸ *Acta Parl. Scot.*, vi. vii. ¹⁹ Crawford's *Peerage*, 172. ²⁰ *Mun. of Irvine, supra cit.* ²¹ *Part. Reg. Sas., Ayr*, ii. 199, 28 July 1668; Cont. of Marriage, *infra cit.*

lawful son of David Boyle of Kelburne), in conjunct fee with his future spouse.¹ He had commissions, dated 19 July 1681 and 18 March 1685, to represent the burgh of Irvine in the Parliament of Scotland.² He was Commissioner of Supply for Ayrshire in 1690.³ He died before 28 February 1710.⁴

He married, contract dated at Irvine 27 February 1668, Janet Barclay, who was the youngest lawful daughter of Mr. Robert Barclay, late Provost of Irvine; and with her he got 20,000 merks, the estate of Montgomerieston, and property in Irvine.⁵ In consequence he took for a time the name of Barclay. The issue of this marriage was:—

- (1) *James Boyle*, only son, born *circa* 1673,⁶ who was served heir in general to his father 28 February 1710.⁷ He was appointed a Commissioner of Excise for North Britain 30 March 1709, and again 6 May 1714.⁸ He lived at Irvine, and was Provost of the burgh in 1752.⁹ He succeeded to Smiddieshaw¹⁰ as nearest heir to Margaret Boyle of Smiddieshaw, his cousin-german.¹¹ He had Crown charter of Montgomerieston, proceeding on his own resignation, dated at Edinburgh 22 June 1752.¹² He died unmarried 17 October 1753, and was buried at Irvine.¹³ He was succeeded in his lands by his sisters' children.¹⁴
- (2) *Grizel Boyle*, who was married to George Maxwell of Southbarr, and had issue.¹⁶
- (3) *Margaret Boyle*, who was married, contract dated 19 May 1707, to Alexander Kennedy of Drummellan, co. Ayr, and had issue.¹⁶

3*. *Patrick Boyle*, styled 'of Smiddieshaw' *jure uxoris*,¹⁷ was a burghess of Irvine, and bailie of the burgh in 1687;¹⁸ he is also styled collector of Irvine.¹⁹ He died between 8 March 1716²⁰ and 31 January 1721.²¹

He married, before 16 December 1712, Margaret Crawford, only lawful daughter and heir of William Crawford of Smiddieshaw, par. Dalgain (Sorn),²² by whom he had an only daughter

- (1) *Margaret Boyle*,²³ who succeeded to Smiddieshaw.²⁴ She died before 13 February 1740,²⁵ and was succeeded by James Boyle of Montgomerieston, her cousin-german.²⁶

4*. *Robert Boyle*, son lawful to David Boyle of Kelburne, was bound apprentice to Charles Gray, merchant in Glasgow, in the year 1657.²⁷ He acted as attorney at a sasine 24 March 1663.²⁸

5*. *Thomas Boyle*, brother-german to John Boyle of Kelburne,²⁹ appears to have settled in Ireland, and to have been styled 'of Tullochdonell, co. Louth' on 19 December 1680.³⁰

6. *Mary Boyle*, eldest daughter,³¹ was married, contract dated 15 April 1670,³² and confirmed 4 June 1670,³³ to William Wallace of Shewalton, and had issue.

7. *Grizel Boyle*, who was alive and unmarried 15 October 1673.³⁴

¹ *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, iv. 397. ² *Parly. Return*, 1 March 1678, pt. ii. 584, 586. ³ *Acta Parl. Scot.*, ix. 140A. ⁴ Return of his son, *infra cit.* ⁵ Orig. cont. at Kelburne. ⁶ M. I., Churchyard, Irvine. ⁷ *Reg. Ret. in Chancery*, liv. 635, 2 April 1713. ⁸ *Patent Rolls*, 8 Anne, pt. i. No. 10, pt. ii. No. 1. ⁹ *Mun. of Irvine, etc.*, ii. 140. ¹⁰ *Vide infra*. ¹¹ *Part. Reg. Sas., Ayr*, xii. 193, 30 January 1751. ¹² *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, lib. ci., fol. 101. ¹³ M. I. at Irvine. ¹⁴ *Part. Reg. Sas., Ayr*, xv. 84, 110, 133. ¹⁵ *Ibid.*, 25 January 1759. ¹⁶ *Ibid.*, vii. 436, 16 June 1718. ¹⁷ *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, xxxiv. 163; *Reg. of Tailzies*, v. 96, No. 139, 30 July 1715. ¹⁸ *Part. Reg. Sas., Ayr*, vii. 168; *Mun. of Irvine, etc.*, ii. 312. ¹⁹ *Deeds* (Dalrymple), cxiv., 2 February 1721. ²⁰ *Deeds, Sheriff Court of Ayr*, 18 July 1716. ²¹ *Deeds* (Dalrymple), cxiv., 2 February 1721. ²² *Part. Reg. Sas., Ayr*, vii. 295, 296, 16 January 1713. ²³ *Deeds* (Dalrymple), cxiv., 2 February 1721. ²⁴ *Part. Reg. Sas., Ayr*, viii. 102, 25 November 1726. ²⁵ *Deeds* (Mack), elxxvii., 16 April 1751. ²⁶ *Vide supra*. ²⁷ Writ at Kelburne. ²⁸ *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, v. 294, 30 March 1663. ²⁹ *Ibid.*, xxxiv. 163, 5 October 1671. ³⁰ Indenture at Kelburne. ³¹ *Part. Reg. Sas., Ayr*, ii. 413, 16 May 1670. ³² Orig. cont. in Shewalton Charter-chest; Robertson's *Ayrshire Families*, iii. 75, 6. ³³ *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, v. 294. In this charter of confirmation the lady's name is erroneously given as Margaret. ³⁴ Writs at Kelburne.

X. JOHN BOYLE, eldest son and apparent heir to David Boyle of Kelburne, together with his future spouse, had sasine of Kelburne 22 March 1665, proceeding on contract of marriage; the liferent of his parents being reserved.¹ He had commission 19 January 1671 to act as Sheriff of Bute during the minority of Sir James Stewart, the hereditary Sheriff;² and on 7 June 1678, 28 June 1681, and 14 March 1685, he received commissions to represent Buteshire in the Convention of Estates and Parliament of Scotland.³ He was Commissioner of Supply for Ayrshire in 1678 and 1685.⁴ On 2 March 1680 he had commission from the Treasury to supervise the levy of customs duties between Ayr and Glasgow.⁵ He acquired the lands of Hareshawmuir in 1681.⁶ On 28 February 1683 he was appointed Crown Commissioner for the forfeited estates of Argyll and Largie,⁷ and held the post until his death.⁸ On 28 July 1683 he was appointed head of a commission to take evidence against rebels, etc.⁹ On 29 August 1684 he had commission to administer the test to custom-house officials.¹⁰ In 1685 he was appointed Deputy Lieutenant to John, Marquis of Atholl, Lord-Lieutenant of Argyll and Tarbet,¹¹ and on 20 May 1685 he was nominated Joint Commissary-General of the King's army assembling under George, Earl of Dumbarton, for the suppression of Argyll's rebellion.¹² He was appointed a Lord of the Articles in 1685.¹³ He died in the month of October 1685.¹⁴

He married, first, contract dated 11 and 22 March 1665, Marion Steuart, eldest daughter of Sir Walter Steuart of Allanton, Knight.¹⁵ By her,¹⁶ who died shortly before 15 January 1672,¹⁷ he had:—

1. DAVID BOYLE, who succeeded; afterwards first Earl of Glasgow; of him after.
2. *John Boyle*,¹⁸ who became a surgeon. He was alive 20 May 1693,¹⁹ and appears to have been dead before 2 July 1715.²⁰
3. *Walter Boyle*,²¹ son lawful to John Boyle of Kelburne, entered prentice for five years to Edward Burd, skipper, 13 August 1684,²² and subsequently joined the Royal Navy. While serving on board H.M.S. *Sussex* he made a will, dated 20 May 1693, which appears never to have been proved.²³ He probably died shortly afterwards.
4. *Mr. William Boyle*, who became a writer in Edinburgh.²⁴ He was appointed one of the Commissioners of H.M.'s Customs in North Britain 5 June 1707, and again 18 July 1709;²⁵ and one of the Salt Commissioners for Scotland 9 April 1713.²⁶ He acquired the Shewalton estates from Edward Wallace his cousin, disposition dated 15 February 1715.²⁷ Sir Alexander Cuninghame of Corshill, his brother-in-law, having died deeply in debt, Mr. William purchased his principal estate of Corshill at a judicial sale,²⁸ apparently under a family arrangement; and afterwards his lands of Stewarton.²⁹ He executed a bond of tailzie, dated

¹ *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, xi. 365, 27 March 1665. ² *Acta, Privy Council*, 19 January 1671, fol. 445. ³ *Return*, *supra cit.*, pt. ii. 582, 584, 586. ⁴ *Acta Parl. Scot.*, viii. ⁵ *Treas. Sederunt Bks.*, iii.; Com. dated 29 August 1681, at Kelburne. ⁶ *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, ii. 529. ⁷ *Treas. Sederunt Bks.*, iii. ⁸ *Ibid.*, viii. 184, 31 December 1691. ⁹ *Acta, Privy Council*, 1682-85. ¹⁰ Orig. at Kelburne. ¹¹ *Deeds*, lix., 16 December 1686. ¹² *Treas. Sederunt Bks.*, iv. ¹³ *Acta Parl. Scot.*, viii. 457b. ¹⁴ *Reg. Ret. in Chancery*, xxxix, 714, 25 February 1686. ¹⁵ Ch. of Conf. dated 23 June 1665, *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, iii. 35; Ditto of 13 January 1671, at Kelburne; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, lib. lxii. No. 277, fol. 118. ¹⁶ *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, lib. lxix., No. 165, fol. 75b. ¹⁷ Correspondence at Kelburne. ¹⁸ Gt. Seal Ch. of Conf. dated 7 March 1684 at Kelburne. ¹⁹ Will of his brother Walter at Kelburne. ²⁰ *Reg. of Tailzies*, v. 96, No. 139. ²¹ Ch. of Conf. dated 7 March 1681, *supra cit.* ²² *Prentice Rolls*, Council Chambers, Edinr. ²³ Orig. at Kelburne. ²⁴ *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, lxxxvi. 216, 16 February 1705. ²⁵ *Patent Rolls*, 6 Anne, pt. vi. No. 16, and 8 Anne, pt. ii. No. 8. ²⁶ *Ibid.* ²⁷ *Deeds* (Dalrymple), cxvi., pt. i., 4 January 1722; *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, exi. 372, 375, 377. ²⁸ *Part. Reg. Sas.*, Ayr, vii. 419, 14 March 1733. ²⁹ *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, clxx., 27, 2 December 1737.

23 July 1735, settling Shewalton on the Honourable Patrick Boyle his nephew, with remainder to the Honourable Patrick Boyle his grand-nephew; and providing that if ever his brother Lord Glasgow's heir of entail in possession of Kelburne should succeed to Shewalton, or his own heir of entail to the Kelburne estates, Shewalton was to go to the second son of the heir of entail so succeeding at his death.¹ He died unmarried 19 February 1740.²

5. *Margaret Boyle*, only lawful daughter, was married, contract dated at Kelburne 28 October 1686, and passed with consent of David Boyle of Kelburne her brother-german, tocher £10,000 Scots, to Sir Alexander Cuninghame of Corshill, Knight and Baronet, who was then under age,³ and had issue.

John Boyle of Kelburne married, secondly, contract dated 28 April 1676, Jean Mure, daughter of the then deceased Sir William Mure of Rowallan, Knight, and relict of Gavin Ralston, Younger, of that ilk (her contract of marriage with whom was dated 25 February 1671).⁴ She brought to her second husband as tocher a sum of 1800 merks in cash and an annualrent of 1600 merks.⁵ By her⁶ he had two sons:—

6. *James Boyle*, fifth son, who was admitted student of the University of Glasgow 16 February 1694.⁷ He was alive on 13 February 1702,⁸ but appears to have been dead before 11 November 1706.⁹
7. *Robert Boyle*,¹⁰ who seems to have died before 13 February 1702.¹¹

XI. DAVID BOYLE, afterwards first Earl of Glasgow, was born in 1666.¹² He was a student of the University of Glasgow 8 February 1681.¹³ He was served heir in general to John Boyle of Kelburne, his father, 7 January 1686,¹⁴ was a Commissioner of Supply for Ayrshire in the same year,¹⁵ and again in 1690 and 1701; and for Buteshire in 1689, 1696, and 1704.¹⁶ He had commission, dated 5 March 1689, to represent Buteshire in the Convention of the Estates of Scotland;¹⁷ and sat again in Parliament for the same constituency from 15 March 1689 till 31 January 1699.¹⁸ On 16 March 1689 he signed the Act affirming the legality of the meeting of the Estates summoned by the Prince of Orange.¹⁹ On 7 August 1689 he had letters of disposition of the hereditary office of Sheriff of Bute, granted by Sir James Stuart of Bute,²⁰ who had, it is said, declined to take the oath of allegiance to William III.; but on 23 September 1692 he resigned the office into the hands of Sir James.²¹ He was elected Rector of the University of Glasgow 18 March 1690.²² On 29 June 1693 he became one of the tacksmen for the additional excise,²³ and held that position until 29 July 1699.²⁴ In 1694 he sold the lands of Halkshill (or Halkishirst), and others.²⁵ On 14 May 1695 he was chosen to act on the committee of Parliament for the security of the kingdom.²⁶ On 10 September 1696 he signed the 'Association' for the defence of King William III.²⁷ He took his seat in the Privy Council 8 June 1697, on nomination by royal letter dated at Kensington 31

¹ *Deeds* (Dalrymple), cliii., 11 February 1743. ² *Glasg. Tests.*, 30 January 1741. ³ Orig. at Kelburne. ⁴ Robertson's *Ayrshire Families*, ii. 262. ⁵ Orig. cont. at Kelburne. ⁶ Ch. of Confn. dated 7 March 1684, *supra cit.* ⁷ *Mun. Al. Univ. Glasg.* iii. 154. ⁸ Inst. of Resign. of that date at Kelburne. ⁹ Proc. of Resign. of that date, *ibidem*. ¹⁰ *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, lib. lxxix., No. 165, fol. 75v. ¹¹ Inst. of Resign., *supra cit.* ¹² MS. Family History at Kelburne. ¹³ *Mun. Al. Univ. Glasg.*, iii. 137. ¹⁴ *Ret., Inq. Gen.* [6693]. ¹⁵ *Acta Parl. Scot.*, viii. 588A. ¹⁶ *Acta Parl. Scot.* ¹⁷ *Return supra cit.*, pt. ii. 589. ¹⁸ *Ibid.*, 592. ¹⁹ *Acta Parl. Scot.*, ix. 9v. ²⁰ *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, lix. 444, 28 October 1689. ²¹ *Ibid.*, lxxxiv. 209, 2 February 1704. ²² *Mun. Al. Univ. Glasg.*, iii. 328. ²³ *Bks. of Exch.*, 30 June 1693. ²⁴ *Deeds* (Durie), xcvi., 4 February 1702. ²⁵ *Ibid.*, lxxxv., 23 June 1696. ²⁶ *Acta Parl. Scot.*, ix. 351B. ²⁷ *Ibid.*, x. 10B.

March 1697.¹ On 10 January 1699 he was appointed member of the Commission of Parliament for settling the communications of trade,² and took the oath of allegiance.³ On 31 January 1699 he was created a Peer by the title of LORD BOYLE OF KELBURNE, STEWARTON, CUMBRAE, FENWICK, LARGS and DALRY, with remainder to his issue-male, whom failing to his heirs-male whatsoever.⁴ On 25 August 1702 he was nominated one of the Commissioners to treat for a Union between England and Scotland.⁵ On 2 January 1703 he was appointed a Commissioner of the Treasury and Treasurer Depute of Scotland,⁶ and he took the oath *de fidei administratione* 25 March 1703.⁷ On 12 April 1703 he was advanced to the dignity of EARL OF GLASGOW, VISCOUNT KELBURNE, and LORD BOYLE of STEWARTON, CUMBRAES, FENWICK, LARGS, and DALRY, with remainder to his heirs-male whatsoever,⁸ and on 11 February 1707 he had a charter of ratification erecting his estates into the Earldom of Glasgow.⁹ He was a steady supporter of the Protestant succession, and of the Duke of Queensberry's administration of Scottish affairs. He was again appointed Treasurer Depute 11 June 1705.¹⁰ On 27 February 1706 he was appointed a member of the second Union Commission,¹¹ and he took a principal part in carrying on the negotiations and perfecting the treaty. On 31 July 1706 he had a commission from Queen Anne as Bailie of the Regality of Glasgow, on the resignation of Charles, Duke of Richmond and Lennox.¹² He was High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in 1706,¹³ and from 1707 to 1710 inclusive.¹⁴ He was chosen to attend the first Parliament of Great Britain as a Representative Peer 13 February 1707,¹⁵ and was re-elected at the general election of 1708.¹⁶ On 16 June 1708 he was appointed Lord Clerk Register,¹⁷ and held the office until 1714. On the alarm of a Jacobite invasion in 1715 he offered to maintain 1000 men at his own expense for the King's service; and received a suitable acknowledgment of this timely proposal from King George I. through Charles, Viscount Townshend, Secretary of State for the Northern Department.¹⁸ He took an active part in promoting the arming and disciplining of the fencible men of Ayrshire, and was present at a muster of 6000 of them at Irvine 22 August 1715.¹⁹ He acquired the lands of Polkelly in 1699,²⁰ and entailed his estates on his heirs-male 2 July 1715.²¹ He died at Kelburne 31 October, and was buried at Largs 7 November 1733.²²

He married, first, 19 April 1687,²³ Margaret Lindsay, elder daughter of the then deceased Honourable Patrick Lindsay (or Lindsay-Crawfurd) of Kilbirnie, *jure uxoris*, (second son of John, tenth Lord Lindsay of the Byres, seventeenth Earl of Crawford, and first Earl of Lindsay), by Margaret Crawford, youngest lawful daughter of the then deceased Sir John Crawford of Kilbirnie, Knight.²⁴ The contract of marriage, which passed with consent of John Crawford of Kilbirnie, her brother (afterwards created Viscount Garnock), was executed at Leslie on the day of celebration, 19 April 1687;

¹ *Reg. Sec. Sig., Acta* 1696-99. ² *Acta Parl. Scot., x.* App. 107b. ³ *Ibid.*, 108a. ⁴ *Ibid.*, x. 188; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, lib. lxxv. fol. 107. ⁵ *Acta Parl. Scot., xi.* App. 145b. ⁶ Orig. Commission at Kelburne; *Acta Parl. Scot., xi.* 37b. ⁷ *Treas. Sederunt Bks.*, x. 264. ⁸ *Acta Parl. Scot., xi.* 120b; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, lib. lxxix. 291, No. 111. ⁹ *Ibid.*, xi. App. 135a; orig. at Kelburne. ¹⁰ *Acta Parl. Scot., xi.* 212. ¹¹ *Ibid.*, xi. App. 162b. ¹² *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, Paper Reg., xv. 360. ¹³ *Ibid.*, xv. 325. ¹⁴ Orig. Commissions at Kelburne. ¹⁵ *Acta Parl. Scot., xi.* 431a. ¹⁶ Robertson's *Proc. rel. to the Peerage of Scotland*, 37. ¹⁷ *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, Paper Reg., xv. 402. ¹⁸ Letter at Kelburne from Lord Carleton to the Earl of Glasgow, dated London, 6 August 1715; Rec. Off. MS. State Pap., H. O. 1683-1760, bundle 8, No. 9; Rae's *Hist. of the late Rebellion*, 186. ¹⁹ Charles's *Hist. of Trans. in Scotland*, i. 219. ²⁰ Writs at Kelburne. ²¹ *Reg. of Tailzies*, v. 96, No. 139. ²² Largs Register. ²³ Copy Mar. Cert. at Kelburne. ²⁴ Double of the Honourable Patrick Lindsay's orig. Cont. of Mar. dated 15 December 1664, preserved at Kelburne; *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, vi. 279, 27 June 1663.

tocher 9000 merks.¹ Sir John Crawford had, on 31 July 1662, executed an entail settling his estates on his daughter Margaret and her issue; ² in virtue of which, on the death (21 November 1833) of Lady Mary Lindsay-Crawford (the last descendant in the male line of the Honourable Patrick Lindsay and Margaret Crawford), George, fourth Earl of Glasgow, as next heir of the said Margaret, succeeded to Kilbirnie, etc.; the Lindsay-Crawford estates at the same time devolving on him as heir of the Honourable Patrick Lindsay.³ The elder son of the Hon. Thomas and Lady Gertrude Cochrane, ⁴ granddaughter of Earl George, is now heir of line of the Lords Lindsay of the Byres, and the Garnock line of the Earls of Crawford; ⁵ and co-heir of line of the family of Crawford of Kilbirnie.

David Boyle of Kelburne, afterwards Earl of Glasgow, had by Margaret Lindsay, his first wife (who died in the year 1695, aged twenty-six):⁶—

1. JOHN (BOYLE), Lord Boyle, who succeeded; of him after (*vide* p. 18).

2. Mr. Patrick Boyle, who was admitted Advocate 15 January 1712.⁷ On 19 February 1740 he succeeded to Shewalton, etc., under the bond of tailzie executed by Mr. William Boyle, his uncle.⁸ He was appointed, by royal letter dated 9 December 1746, a Senator of the College of Justice, and took his seat on the bench, under the title of Lord Shewalton, 19 December 1746.⁹ He was nominated one of the commissioners for improving the fisheries and manufactures of Scotland, 6 June 1749.¹⁰ He died unmarried on 31 March or 1 April 1761,¹¹ at Drumlanrig, and was buried at the church of Largs.¹²

3. Charles Boyle, who was probably born in 1691, or early in 1692,¹³ served in the Royal Navy, and was twice taken prisoner by the French; once apparently when H.M.S. *Advice*, Captain Lord Duffus, was captured, 26 June 1711.¹⁴ He left the service, and was Collector of Customs at Irvine from 1721¹⁵ till 1726.¹⁶ He subsequently went to America, and obtained a grant of land in Long Island, New York.¹⁷ He was appointed a Justice of Peace for the county of Queens 6 April 1738, and was still in the colony in June 1739,¹⁸ afterwards returning to Britain. He was designate 'Captain' 28 September 1759.¹⁹ He died 13 September 1770²⁰ in the county of Nottingham, unmarried.²¹ His will, dated at Thrumpton, 26 August 1770, was proved 22 December 1770.²²

David Boyle of Kelburne, afterwards Earl of Glasgow, married, secondly, contract dated at Edinburgh, 16 June 1697,²³ Jean Mure, only surviving child of William Mure of Rowallan, and relict of William Fairlie, younger of Brunsfield.²⁴ She was served heir in general, and in the lands and barony of Rowallan, to her father, 14 May 1702, at an inquisition held at Irvine,²⁵ and on 20 May executed a deed of entail settling her estates on her issue by her second husband, then Lord Boyle.²⁶ She died 3 September,²⁷ and was buried in the Abbey of Holyrood House 14 September, 1724.²⁸ The issue of this marriage was:—

4. The Honourable William Mure, who was known by his mother's surname only. He was alive 20 May 1702,²⁹ but died young.

¹ *Deeds* (Durie), cccxxvi. 239, 12 January 1809. ² *Reg. of Tailzies*, ii. 71, 18 February 1717. ³ *Dec. Index Retours*, 1831-40, 10 March 1831. ⁴ *Vide* p. 26. ⁵ *Lives of the Lindsays*, ii. 299. ⁶ MS. Fam. Hist. at Kelburne. ⁷ *Books of Sederunt*, x. 138. ⁸ *Vide* pp. 14, 15. ⁹ *Books of Sederunt*, xiii. 43, 4. ¹⁰ Record Office, *Treas. Out-Letters, Var.*, lxx. 70. ¹¹ *Reg. of Retours in Chancery*, lxxiv. 331. ¹² Family Pedigree at Kelburne. ¹³ Kelburne Papers. ¹⁴ Correspondence at Kelburne. ¹⁵ *Private Letters*, 8vo, Edin., 1829, 30. ¹⁶ *Deeds*, (Durie), ccxvi., 12 April 1757. ¹⁷ *N. Y. Coume. Min.*, Record Office, 4 January 1730-31. ¹⁸ *Notes and Queries*, 3rd Series, iv. 496. ¹⁹ *Deeds* (Mack), cxvii., 20 March 1765. ²⁰ *Ibid.*, cxi., 31 January 1772. ²¹ Family Pedigree at Kelburne. ²² P. P. Registry, Som. Ho. ²³ *Part. Reg. Sas., Ayr*, vi. 284, 9 November 1698. ²⁴ *Deeds* (Dalrymple), lxxxii., 17 June 1699. ²⁵ Original Retour at Kelburne. ²⁶ Orig. *ibid.* ²⁷ *Edinburgh Courant* of 10 September 1721. ²⁸ *Reg. of the Abbey of Holyrood House*. ²⁹ Deed of Entail, *supra cit.*

5. *Lady Elizabeth Boyle*, alive 11 February 1707;¹ died young.
6. *Lady Jean Boyle*, who was married, contract dated at the Canongate 29 March 1720, to Colonel the Honourable James Campbell of H.M.'s Royal Regiment of Grey Dragoons, brother-german to Hugh, Earl of Loudon, afterwards of Lawers, and K.B.; tocher £1500 sterling.² Sir James was killed at the battle of Fontenoy 30 April 1745, leaving by this marriage a son, who succeeded as fifth Earl of Loudon. Lady Jean succeeded to the fee of Rowallan 3 September 1724, and was served heir of provision general to her mother 9 July 1729.³ She died at Lawers 13 December 1729.⁴
7. *Lady Anne Boyle*, who was alive 29 March 1720;⁵ died unmarried.⁶
8. *Lady Margaret Boyle*, mentioned in her sister's contract of marriage.⁷ She appears to have been alive 27 February 1732;⁸ died unmarried.⁹

XII. JOHN (BOYLE), second Earl of Glasgow, was born at Kelburne in the month of April 1681.¹⁰ He was styled 'Lord Boyle' from 12 April 1703 till 31 October 1733, when he succeeded to the Peerage. He acquired the lands of Ballikewin in the island of Oumbrae, by disposition granted by his kinsman James Boyle of Ballikewin, dated 31 March 1721.¹¹ He died at Kelburne 22 May, and was buried at Largs Church 29 May, 1740.¹²

He married, contract dated at Edinburgh 11 February 1707, tocher 60,000 merks, Helenor Morison, (third) daughter of William Morison of Prestougrange, co. Haddington.¹³ She died at Edinburgh 7 July 1767.¹⁴ They had issue:—

1. *The Honourable David Boyle*,¹⁵ who died young.
2. *The Honourable William Boyle*, born 15 September 1713,¹⁶ died 4 June 1715.¹⁷
3. THE HONOURABLE JOHN BOYLE, who succeeded as third Earl of Glasgow; of him after (*vide* p. 23).
4. *Charles Boyle*, born at Edinburgh 17 November 1715;¹⁸ died young.
5. *The Honourable Patrick Boyle*, who was born (at Queensberry House, Canongate, Edinburgh) 7 January 1717,¹⁹ matriculated at St. Mary's Hall, Oxford, 27 February 1736-37.²⁰ He took Deacon's orders in the Church of England, and in August 1744 was present, as an army chaplain, with the army in Flanders.²¹ On the death, in 1761, of Lord Shewalton, his uncle, to whom he was served heir 21 June 1762,²² he succeeded to Shewalton, etc., under the entail of his grand-uncle.²³ He died, 26 February 1798, at Irvine, and was buried there.²⁴

He married, first, 14 August 1749,²⁵ post-nuptial contract dated at Kelburne 14 June 1751,²⁶ Agnes Mure, second daughter of Mr. William Mure of Caldwell, Advocate, but by her, who died at Caldwell 27 May 1758,²⁷ he had no issue.

He married, secondly, post-nuptial contract dated at Kilwinning 31 March 1763, Elizabeth Dunlop, daughter of Mr. Alexander Dunlop, Professor of Greek

¹ Great Seal Charter of that date at Kelburne. ² *Deeds, Sheriff-Court of Edinburgh*, 19 March 1756. ³ *Dec. Index Retours*, 1720-29, 4. ⁴ *Caledonian Mercury*, 18 December 1729. ⁵ C. of M. of her sister, Lady Jean, *supra* cit. ⁶ *Sess. Papers*. ⁷ *Ut supra*. ⁸ *Priv. Letters, ut supra*, 82. ⁹ *Sess. Papers*. ¹⁰ MS. Fann. Hist.; Correspondence at Kelburne. ¹¹ *Deeds* (Mack), clxxvii., 11 January 1751. ¹² Largs Register. ¹³ *Deeds* (Mack.), cxvii. 10 August 1715. ¹⁴ *Edin. Courant*, Wednesday 8 July 1767; *Scots and Gentleman's Mag.* of date. ¹⁵ *Crawford's Peccage*, 173; Correspondence at Kelburne. ¹⁶ Canongate Register. ¹⁷ Correspondence at Kelburne. ¹⁸ *Ibid.* ¹⁹ Canongate Register. ²⁰ *Foster's Alumni Oxon.*, i. ²¹ Correspondence at Kelburne. ²² *Reg. of Retours in Chancery*, lxxiv. 331. ²³ *Vide* pp. 14, 15. ²⁴ M. I. in Irvine Churchyard. ²⁵ Neilston Register. ²⁶ *Deeds* (Dalrymple), clxxviii., 24 December 1760. In this record the date of the contract is erroneously given as 14 June 1748; but the 'warrant' for the copy, *i.e.* the original document preserved at the Register House, bears date 14 June 1751. ²⁷ *Scots Mag.*, xx. 277.

in the University of Glasgow,¹ and by her, who died at Shewalton, 21 March,² and was buried at Dundonald 27 March, 1832,³ had issue :—

- (1) *William Boyle*, born 9 August 1763,⁴ He was gazetted ensign in the 48th Regiment of Foot 9 February 1780, and lieutenant 21 June 1781.⁵ He died (unmarried) at Glasgow, 13 March, and was buried there 17 March, 1783.⁶
- (2) *John Boyle*, born 11 May 1765,⁷ matriculated in 1778 at the University of Glasgow, where he was Snell Exhibitioner 8 April 1781;⁸ also, 23 September 1781, at Balliol College, Oxford, where he graduated B.A. 1788.⁹ He succeeded to Shewalton at his father's death, 26 February 1798.¹⁰ He was appointed lieutenant in the 3rd, or West Lowland, Regiment of Fencibles, 1 March 1793, and captain 25 December 1794; major in the 7th, or Ayrshire, Regiment of Militia 23 May 1798,¹¹ and lieutenant-colonel commandant of the same regiment (then styled the Ayr and Renfrewshire) 20 August 1799.¹² He had commission as Deputy-Lieutenant of Ayrshire 15 January 1800.¹³ He died (unmarried) at Shewalton, 30 January 1837, and was buried at Dundonald.¹⁴
- (3) *Alexander Charles Boyle*, a midshipman R.N., died (unmarried) at Glasgow 30 April, and was buried there 1 May, 1786.¹⁵
- (4) *David Boyle*, born at Irvine 26 July 1772,¹⁶ He matriculated, 22 February 1787, at the University of St. Andrews,¹⁷ and in 1789 at the University of Glasgow.¹⁸ He was admitted Advocate 17 December 1793,¹⁹ appointed Solicitor-General for Scotland 5 May 1807;²⁰ and elected M.P. for Ayrshire 5 June following.²¹ He was appointed one of the Senators of the College of Justice, and a Lord of Justiciary, by royal letter dated 15 February, and took his seat on the bench, as Lord Boyle, 28 February 1811;²² was nominated Lord Justice-Clerk, commission dated 19 October 1811;²³ sworn of the Privy Council 8 April 1820;²⁴ and appointed Lord Justice-General and Constant President of the Court of Session, by royal letter dated 7 October 1841.²⁵ He was elected Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow 15 November 1815.²⁶ On 30 January 1837 he succeeded to Shewalton on the death of his brother John, to whom he was served heir of tailzie and provision special 19 July following.²⁷ On 7 July 1837 he changed his official title as a Lord of Session to 'Lord Shewalton.'²⁸ He retired from the bench 5 May 1852;²⁹ died at Shewalton 4, and was buried at Dundonald 11, February 1853.³⁰

He married, first, at Annick Lodge, 21 December 1804, Elizabeth Montgomerie, eldest daughter of Alexander Montgomerie of Annick Lodge,³¹ brother-german of Hugh, twelfth Earl of Eglinton; and by her, who died at Edinburgh 14,³² and was buried at St. John's Episcopal Church there 22, April 1822,³³ had issue :—

- i. *Patrick Boyle*, born at Edinburgh 29 March 1806. He was educated at Oriel College, Oxford; proceeded M.A. 1832. He was admitted Advocate 10 July 1829, and on 27 and 29 March 1833 was appointed Clerk Depute of Justiciary, which office he renounced 30 April 1856. He succeeded to Shewalton on the death of his father 4 February 1853, and served as Convener of the county of Ayr 1861-74. He died at Shewalton 6 September, and was buried at Dundonald 9 September, 1874.

He married, at Logie Elphinstone, co. Aberdeen, 17 August 1830, Mary Frances Elphinstone-Dalrymple, second daughter of Sir Robert Dalrymple-Horn-Elphinstone of Horn and Logie Elphinstone, Bart., and by her (who died at Ayr 15 September, and was buried at Dundonald 18 September, 1880) had issue :—

- (i) *DAVID BOYLE*, born at Edinburgh 31 May 1833; succeeded as seventh Earl of Glasgow 23 April 1890; of him after (*vide* p. 26).
- (ii) *The Honourable Robert Elphinstone Boyle*, born at Rome 3 June 1837. Ensign late 46th Bengal Native Infantry 10 December 1854; Bengal Staff Corps 12 September 1866; colonel 10 December 1884; unemployed supernumerary list. Served with the 2nd Bengal Fusiliers (now 2/Royal Munster Fusiliers), and 2nd Sikh Irregular Cavalry (afterwards 12th Bengal Cavalry) in the Mutiny campaigns 1857-60; specially thanked by the Governments of India and the North-Western Provinces for services with the latter regiment in 1859-60; medal. Served in command of the XI. P.W.O.

¹ Orig. Contract at Kelburne. ² M.I. in Dundonald Churchyard. ³ Dundonald Register. ⁴ Kilwinning Register. ⁵ Army Lists. ⁶ Glasgow Register. ⁷ Kilwinning Register. ⁸ Innes Addison's *Snell Exhibitions*, 62. ⁹ *Ibid.* ¹⁰ *Part. Reg. Sas.*, Ayr, 17 May 1798. ¹¹ Commissions at Kelburne. ¹² *Ibid.*; *London Gazette*, 889. ¹³ Orig. at Kelburne. ¹⁴ M. I. in Dundonald Churchyard. ¹⁵ Glasgow Register. ¹⁶ Irvine Register. ¹⁷ Univ. Rec., St. Andrews. ¹⁸ Univ. Rec., Glasgow. ¹⁹ *Books of Sederunt*, xviii. 9. ²⁰ *Rec. of Exchequer*. ²¹ *Return*, etc., *supra cit.*, pt. ii. 253. ²² *Books of Sederunt*, xx. ²³ *Ibid.* ²⁴ Haydn's *Book of Dignities*, 210. ²⁵ *Books of Sederunt*, xxvii. 234. ²⁶ Letter of Intimation at Kelburne. ²⁷ *Dec. Ind. Ret.*, 1830-39, 9. ²⁸ *Sed. Book*, 2nd Div. ²⁹ *Exch. Rec.* ³⁰ Dundonald Register. ³¹ Dregghorn Register. ³² M. I. at St. John's Episcopal Church, Edinburgh. ³³ Reg. of St. John's.

Bengal Lancers in Afghanistan 1878-79, mentioned in dispatches; medal, with clasp for Ali Masjid.

- (iii) *The Honourable Alexander James Boyle*, born at Treesbanks, co. Ayr, 26 February 1812. Ensign 30th Regiment 12 March 1861; retired by the sale of his commission 20 October 1865.

He married, first, at Sydney, New South Wales, 20 July 1876, Mary Louisa Jane Hodgkinson (daughter of William Hodgkinson), who died without issue; secondly, at Sydney, 14 November 1892, Clare, daughter of John Banning, of Sydney, and widow of William Sydney Jones; and by her had issue:—

a. *Helen Græme Boyle*, born in London 14 February 1895; died at St. Helen's, Isle of Wight, 4 January 1899.

- (iv) *Græme Hepburn Boyle*, born at Edinburgh 8 February 1818; died at Malaga 28 January 1852; buried there.

(v) *Lady Elizabeth Magdalene Græme Boyle*, born at Edinburgh 3 January 1835.

- (vi) *Louisa Laura Boyle*, born at Florence 5 June 1838; died at Edinburgh 28 June 1847; buried at St. John's Episcopal Church there.

(vii) *Lady Mary Helen Boyle*, born at Shewalton 11 March 1810.

- (viii) *Lady Helen Jane Boyle*, born at Edinburgh 26 April 1811.

(ix) *Henrietta Augusta Boyle*, born at Edinburgh 5 November 1815; died at Torre Molinos, near Malaga, 6 May 1852; buried at Malaga.

- (x) *Catherine Charlotte Anne Eliza Boyle*, born at Edinburgh 9 February 1849; died at Malaga 16 December 1851; buried there.

The survivors of this family had a warrant of precedence as Earl's children, dated 17 August 1892.

- ii. *Alexander Boyle*, born at Edinburgh 9 March 1810. He entered the Royal Naval College in September 1823, and had commission as lieutenant R.N. 5 October 1840. He retired as captain with the rank of rear-admiral 2 July 1861; and was promoted to retired vice-admiral 2 August 1879. He died in London 8, and was buried at Brompton Cemetery 11, June 1884.

He married, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, 2 July 1844, Agnes Walker, youngest daughter of James Walker, C.E.; and by her (who died in London 16, and was buried at Brompton Cemetery 20, April 1898) had issue:—

- (i) *Patrick David Boyle*, born at Edinburgh 24 October 1848. Ensign 89th Regiment 16 September 1868; ensign and lieutenant Grenadier Guards 9 October 1869; captain and lieutenant-colonel 11 October 1879; colonel 1 October 1884; major Grenadier Guards 26 May 1885; retired 1 October 1885.

He married at Tilehurst, 3 August 1872, Kathleen Digby Blagrove, third daughter of John Henry Blagrove of Calcot Park, Berks, and by her has issue:—

a. *Godfrey Henry Patrick Boyle*, born in London 4 February 1882; 2nd lieutenant Northumberland Fusiliers 30 April 1902.

b. *Cecil Alexander Boyle*, born in London 28 March 1888.

- (ii) *James Boyle*, born at Edinburgh 27 February 1850. Educated at Harrow. Ensign 89th Regiment 9 October 1869, captain 23 June 1880; A.D.C. to Sir James Fergusson, Bart., Governor of Bombay, from 1883 to April 1885, and Military Secretary to the same, from April to November 1885. Retired 2 September 1885. Appointed Consul at Galveston, Texas, U.S.A., 7 February 1891, and at Copenhagen 16 October 1894. M.V.O. 18 April 1901.

He married in London, 30 April 1891, Blanche Eleanor Murray Pratt, eldest daughter of the Rev. Jermyn Pratt of Ryston Hall, Norfolk.

- (iii) *Alexander Boyle*, born in London 24 November 1857. Educated at Harrow.

He married at Waimate, Canterbury, New Zealand, 5 July 1883, Fanny Studholme, eldest daughter of Michael Studholme of Waimate, and by her has issue:—

a. *Alexander David Boyle*, born at Langlands, Otaio, South Canterbury, New Zealand, 3 November 1887.

b. *Janet Boyle*, born at Langlands, Otaio, 22 January 1886.

c. *Phyllis Montgomerie Boyle*, born at Riccarton, Canterbury, New Zealand, 9 November 1889.

- (iv) *Janet Boyle*, born at Edinburgh 3 June 1845; was married at Hartley Wintney, 16 October 1879, to Captain William Henry Fife, 9th Lancers, now brevet-major, and retired, of Langton Hall, Northallerton, and has issue.

- (v) *Elizabeth Helen Boyle*, born at Westminster 13 August 1816.
 - (vi) *Agnes Margaret Boyle*, born at Merton, Wimbledon, 23 June 1851; was married in London, 9 May 1876, to Francis Pratt Barlow, and has issue.
 - (vii) *Henrietta Camilla Boyle*, born at Southsea 11 February 1833, was married in London, 21 January 1880, to Colonel John Sutton Rothwell, R.A. (who died 13 March 1893), and had issue. She died at Sandhurst 28 May, and was buried at Camberley 2 June, 1902.
 - (viii) *Frances Montgomerie Boyle*, born at Southsea 12 April 1854; was married in London, 16 July 1879, to Charles Woodbine Parish (eldest son of the second marriage of Sir Woodbine Parish, K.C.H.), and had issue. She died in London 29, and was buried at Brompton Cemetery 31, January 1889.
- iii. *David Boyle*, born at Edinburgh 10 July 1811. He died there 21 February 1815.
- iv. *John Boyle*, born at Hawkhill, near Edinburgh, 9 September 1819. He studied at Glasgow University 1835-36, 1837-38, and obtained the Snell Exhibition 12 November 1839. He matriculated at Balliol College, Oxford, 22 March 1839; he there took a 3rd class degree; B.A. 1843, M.A. 1846. He is a barrister-at-law.
- He married, at the Episcopal Church of Hamilton, co. Lanark, 6 September 1853, Jane Walrond, second daughter of Theodore Walrond of Calder Park, and has issue:—
- (i) *Henry David Boyle*, born in London 26 December 1856; educated at Wellington College.
He married, at Hurstpierpoint, 19 September 1882, Emma Chambres Robinson, eldest daughter of the Rev. Hugh George Robinson, Honorary Canon of York, and one of H.M.'s Charity Commissioners, and has issue:—
 - a. *David Hugh Montgomerie Boyle*, born in London 1 September 1883; educated at Wellington College and New College, Oxford; Imperial Chinese Customs, 1904.
 - (ii) *Montgomerie Boyle*, born at Egham 20 March 1859. Second lieutenant South Nottinghamshire Imperial Yeomanry 15 December 1897, captain 23 April 1902.
He married, at Ruddington, 7 April 1891, Constance Helen, youngest daughter of Henry Abel-Smith of Wilford, co. Notts, and has issue:—
 - a. *Marion Montgomerie Boyle*, born at Pendoggett, co. Somerset, 21 August 1892.
 - (iii) *Jane Flora Boyle*, born in London 8 February 1855.
- v. *William Boyle*, born at Edinburgh 25 January 1821. He was appointed ensign 15th Regiment 6 December 1838; promoted to captain in the 89th Foot 4 January 1850; to lieutenant-colonel 13 October 1858, and colonel 13 October 1863. He retired by the sale of his commission 25 February 1871. He served with the 89th Regiment before Sebastopol, and during the latter part of the siege as A.D.C. to General Sir James Simpson, Commanding the army in the Crimea; and subsequently, until the evacuation of the Crimea, as Assistant Military Secretary to Major-General Sir William Codrington, who succeeded Sir James in command; medal with clasp, brevet of major, Knight of the Legion of Honour, Fifth class of the Medjidie, and Turkish medal. He commanded a Field Force in the operations in Rajputana in the Indian Mutiny campaigns of 1858-59. He died in London 14, and was buried at Sandhurst 19, February 1871.
- He married, at Sandhurst, 14 June 1853, Louisa Catherine Parsons, eldest daughter of the Rev. Henry Parsons, Rector of Sandhurst, and by her (who died at Valetta, Malta, 2 February, and was buried there 3 February, 1873), had issue:—
- (i) *William Henry David Boyle*, born in London 11 February 1861, educated at Eton and King's College, Cambridge; proceeded M.A. 12 May 1887. He was appointed a clerk in the office of the Local Government Board 15 September 1884, and was transferred to the Treasury 21 August 1888. He died in London 7, and was buried at East Dean, co. Wilts, 10, July 1897.
He married, at Salisbury, 22 September 1888, Eleanor Curzon, third daughter of the Honourable Henry Dugdale Curzon, and by her (who died in London 15, and was buried at East Dean 21, November 1893) had an only son:—
 - a. *George Frederic Boyle*, born in London 11 October 1893.

(ii) *Anna Louisa Alexandrina Boyle*, born at the Citadel, Corfu, 4 November 1854.

- vi. *Archibald Thomas' Boyle*, born at Edinburgh 14 April 1822, died unmarried 27 March 1863.
- vii. *Elizabeth Boyle*, born at Edinburgh 8 June 1807. She was married there, 2 December 1823, to James Hope, W.S., Joint Deputy Keeper of the Signet (sole keeper 1850-82), third son of the Right Honourable Charles Hope, Lord President of the Court of Session, and had issue. She died at Devonport 20, and was buried at Warriston Cemetery, Edinburgh, 24 July 1880. He died at Edinburgh 14 February 1882.
- viii. *Helen Boyle*, born at Edinburgh 24 October 1808. She was married there, 1 June 1829, to Sir Charles Dalrymple-Fergusson of Kilkerran, Bart., and had issue. She died at Newhailes 26 June, and was buried at Dailly, co. Ayr, 2 July, 1869. He died at Inveresk 18 March 1849.
- ix. *Hamilla Augusta Boyle*, born at Seagrove, near Edinburgh, 14 September 1813, died unmarried at Wemyss Bay 21, and was buried at Largs Cemetery 26, July 1875.
- x. *Jane Boyle*, born at Edinburgh 21 February 1815, and died there 11 May 1824.
- xi. *Eleanora Charlotte Boyle*, born at Hawkhill, near Edinburgh, 12 July 1816, died unmarried at Wemyss Bay 10, and was buried at Largs Cemetery 14, December 1891.

The Right Honourable David Boyle married, secondly, at Edinburgh, 17 July 1827, Catherine Campbell Smythe, eldest surviving daughter of David Smythe of Methven, a Senator of the College of Justice (styled Lord Methven), and by her (who died in London 25 December, and was buried at Highgate 29 December, 1880), had issue:—

- xii. *George David Boyle*, seventh son, born at Edinburgh, 17 May 1828. He was educated at Charter House and Exeter College, Oxford; proceeded M.A. 1853. He took orders, and was presented to the Vicarage of Kidderminster 1867; and appointed Dean of Salisbury 5 May 1880. He died at Salisbury 21 March, and was buried in the Cathedral cloisters 26 March, 1901.

He married, at Hagley, co. Worcester, 7 January 1861, without issue, Mary Christiana Robins, eldest daughter of William Robins, Hagley.

- xiii. *Robert Boyle*, born at Edinburgh, 2 December 1830; 2nd lieutenant R.A. 19 December 1848, captain 1 June 1855; served at the siege and fall of Sebastopol; medal and clasp. He died at Kidderminster 29 August, and was buried at Hagley 2 September, 1869.

He married, at Valetta, Malta, 9 July 1856, Frances Sydney Sankey, eldest daughter of Francis F. Sankey, M.D., and had issue:—

- (i) *Charles Fremoult Boyle*, born at Valetta 5 July 1857.

He married at St. Helena, Montana, U.S.A., in September 1883, Martha Trotter, and has issue:—

- a. *Robert Fremoult Boyle*, born at Helena, Montana, 17 February 1887.
- b. *Frances Minna Fremoult Boyle*, born at Salt Lake, U.S.A., 4 July 1884.

- (ii) *Sydney Herbert Boyle*, born at Woolwich 8 April 1863. Educated at Keble College, Oxford. Served in the Railway Pioneer Regiment in the Boer war 1900-2; lieutenant 6 July 1901; medal, and three clasps for Cape Colony, Free State, and Transvaal. Educational Department, Transvaal, 1 April 1902.

- (iii) *Edward Louis Dalrymple Boyle*, born at Woolwich 19 December 1864; naval cadet 15 January 1878, lieutenant R.N. 18 June 1885; resigned the service 28 October 1890. His commission was afterwards restored to him, as an emergency officer, under order in Council dated 13 May 1891. He served in the Egyptian war of 1882, and in the Soudan 1884; present with the Naval Brigade at the action of El Teb, fought against Osman Digna 29 February 1884, when British troops first met the forces of the Mahdi. Egyptian medal, with clasps for Suakim 1884, and El Teb, and Khedive's star.

He married, in London, 14 September 1889, Theodosia Isabella Ogilvie, third daughter of Edward David Stuart Ogilvie of Yulgilbar, New South Wales, and has issue:—

- a. *Edward Patrick Ogilvie Boyle*, born at Emmaville, N.S.W., 22 July 1893.
- b. *Theodosia Frances Boyle*, born at Beverley, co. York, 24 June 1890.
- c. *Irene Florinda Maud Boyle*, born at Casino, N.S.W., 6 January 1895.

- (iv) *Cecil David Boyle*, born at Llandaff 8 March 1869; educated at Wellington College. He served in the Border Regiment; on the unattached list in the Tirah campaign of 1897-98 (medal), and in the Waziri expedition (medal); also with the Indian Transport Corps in the Boer war 1899-1900; was appointed lieutenant in the Provisional Mounted Police, Orange River Colony, May 1900; captured by the enemy at Dewetsdorp 23 November 1900, and shot while a prisoner in January 1901.
- (v) *Catherine Minna Boyle*, born at Valetta 16 September 1859.
- (vi) *Constance Antonina Boyle*, born at Bexley 21 December 1865.

xiv. *Henry Dundas Boyle*, born at Edinburgh 1 February 1833. He was appointed to the East India Company's Civil Service, but did not live to go to India. He died at Shewalton 19 April, and was buried at Dundonald 25 April, 1853.

xv. *Amelia Laura Boyle*, sixth daughter, born at Edinburgh 27 December 1835.

- (5) *Helen Boyle*, who was married at Irvine, 3 June 1791 (contract dated the previous day ¹), to Thomas Mure of Warriston House, Inverleith, Edinburgh (son of Lieutenant-Colonel George Mure, and nephew of William Mure of Caldwell), and had issue. She died at Newcastle-under-Lyne 7 August 1805.² He died at Warriston House 26 June, and was buried at Greyfriars 1 July, 1806.³
- (6) *Elizabeth Boyle*, who was married, 10 November 1800, to Rear-Admiral John Rouet-Smollett of Bonhill and Auchindennan, co. Dumbarton, and had issue. He died in the year 1842; she died at Cameron 6 August, and was buried at Alexandria 13 August, 1858.
- (7) *Margaret Boyle*, baptized 4 February 1770; ⁴ died young.
- (8) *Agnes Boyle*, born 13 May 1774; ⁵ died unmarried 5 May 1791.⁶

6. *David Boyle*, born 20 December 1717; ⁷ died young.

7. *Lady Janet Boyle*, born 17 January 1711; ⁸ died unmarried, and was buried at Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 24 March 1770.⁹

8. *Lady Margaret Boyle*, born 27 July 1712; ¹⁰ died unmarried (at Queensberry House, Canongate), and was buried at Greyfriars 29 March 1772.¹¹

9. *Lady Jean Boyle*, died unmarried 12 May 1756.¹²

10. *Lady Helen Boyle*, who was married, 25 September 1768, as second wife, to Sir James Douglas of Springwood Park, co. Roxburgh, Bart., Admiral of the White, but had no issue. She died at Portman Square, London, 17 October 1794.

11. *Lady Marion Boyle*, died unmarried at Kelburne 12 May 1757.¹³

12. *Lady Catharine Boyle*, who was married, 10 December 1770,¹⁴ to Dr. James MacNeill of Neillhall. The contract of marriage was dated 23 November 1770.¹⁵

XIII. JOHN (BOYLE), third Earl of Glasgow, was born at Edinburgh 4 November 1714.¹⁶ He succeeded his father on 22 May 1740. In 1741 he purchased a cornetcy in the Royal North British Dragoons (Scots Greys), the regiment of which his uncle by marriage, General Sir James Campbell, was colonel.¹⁷ He served with them in Flanders in that year ¹⁸ and the next, and was wounded at the battle of Fontenoy, 30 April 1745,¹⁹ having two fingers shot off.²⁰ He afterwards exchanged into the 33rd (Johnson's) Regiment of Foot, and was taken on the strength 17 June 1746.²¹ He was present at the battle of Lauffeld (Lacfelt), or Val, 2 July 1747 (N.S.), where he was again wounded ²² severely in several places. He retired from the service 29 April 1752.²³ He was Lord

¹ Perceton Monuments. ² *Scots Mag.* lxxvii. 646. ³ M. I. at Greyfriars; Greyfriars Reg. ⁴ Irvine Reg. ⁵ *Ibid.* ⁶ Date on mourning brooch at Kelburne. ⁷ Canongate Reg. ⁸ *Ibid.* ⁹ Greyfriars Reg. ¹⁰ Canongate Reg. ¹¹ Greyfriars Reg. ¹² *Gent. Mag.* ¹³ Fam. Pedigree. ¹⁴ *Scots Mag.*, xxxii. 683. ¹⁵ *Deeds* (Mack), ccxxxi., 31 January 1782. ¹⁶ Canongate Reg. ¹⁷ *Caldwell Papers*, i. 157 n. ¹⁸ Correspondence at Kelburne. ¹⁹ *Gazette Extraordinary*, Whitehall, 11 May 1745. ²⁰ *Caldwell Papers*, loc. cit. ²¹ MS Army Lists, Rec. Off., 9, 1736, etc., 94. ²² *London Gazette*, No. 8651, June 30-July 1, 1747. ²³ MS. Army Lists at supra; *London Gazette*, No. 9164, gives the date of the promotion in succession to him as 13 May 1752

High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland from 1761 to 1772 inclusive.¹ He died at Kelburne 7 May 1775,² and was buried at Largs.³

He married, 7 July 1755, the Hon. Elizabeth Ross, second daughter of George, twelfth Lord Ross. Her brother William, last Lord Ross, was succeeded in the family estates of Hawkhead, co. Renfrew, etc., by her elder sister, the Hon. Jean Ross (wife of John Ross McKye); on whose death, without issue, 19 August 1777, the succession devolved on Lady Glasgow and her heirs.⁴ The Countess died in London 9 October 1791,⁵ and was buried at Renfrew.⁶ The issue of this marriage was:—

1. *John*, styled Lord Boyle, born 26 March 1756, died young.
2. *GEORGE*, styled Lord Boyle, who succeeded as fourth Earl of Glasgow; of him after.
3. *Lady Elizabeth Boyle*, who was married at Hawkhead, 16 October 1786, to Sir George Douglas of Springwood Park, Bart., M.P. for the county of Roxburgh, and had issue. She died in London 15 February 1791.⁷
4. *Lady Helen Boyle*, died unmarried 4 October 1780.⁸
5. *Lady Jane Boyle*, died unmarried 30 April 1823.

XIV. *GEORGE (BOYLE)*, fourth Earl of Glasgow, was born 18 September 1765.⁹ He succeeded his father 7 May 1775. He served as captain in the West Lothian Fencible Regiment in 1793; and afterwards as major of the Angus Fencibles, lieutenant-colonel of the Rothesay and Caithness Fencibles, and colonel, first of the Ayr and Renfrew, and afterwards of the Renfrewshire Militia. He retired in 1806. He had commission as Lord-Lieutenant of the county of Renfrew, dated 11 April 1810;¹⁰ was chosen a Representative Peer at the general election of 1790, and re-chosen at every election till 1815;¹¹ and was elected Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow 1817. He was created a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland by the title of *BARON ROSS OF HAWKHEAD*, in the county of Renfrew, by patent dated 11 August 1815.¹² He had commission as Lord-Lieutenant of Ayrshire 17 January 1820,¹³ but resigned the appointment before 25 February following.¹⁴ He received the Grand Cross of the Order of the Guelphs (Hanover), Civil Division, in 1830.¹⁵ He succeeded to the Lindsay-Crawford estates, and Kilbirnie, etc., 21 November 1833.¹⁶ He died 3 July 1813, and was buried at Renfrew.

He married, first, at Edinburgh, 7 March 1788, Lady Augusta Hay, third daughter of James, fifteenth Earl of Erroll,¹⁷ and by her, who, in 1806, succeeded to Etal, co. Northumberland, the estate of Sir William Carr, her maternal grandfather, and who died 23 July 1822, had issue:—

1. *John (Boyle)*, styled Lord Boyle, born at Edinburgh 12 August 1789.¹⁸ Served in the Royal Navy. In July 1807, when a midshipman on board H.M.S. *Gibraltar*, in the squadron of the Channel Fleet off Brest and Lorient, he was put in charge of the Chasse-Marée '*Lorient*,' which was attacked by the French in Quiberon Bay, and after a gallant resistance was compelled to surrender. He was sent as a prisoner of war to Verdun, and did not obtain his liberty until

¹ Haydn's *Book of Dignities*, 417. ² *Scots Mag.*, xxxvii. 166. ³ Family Pedigree. ⁴ *Deeds* (Mack), cxxxiv., pt. ii., 17 November 1778. ⁵ *Scots Mag.*, liii. 518. ⁶ Family Pedigree. ⁷ *Ibid.* ⁸ *Gentleman's Mag.*, 495. ⁹ Coll. of Arms, Norfolk 5, 30. ¹⁰ Original at Kelburne. ¹¹ Almanacks, V.Y., Adv. Lib. ¹² Norfolk 5, *ut supra*. ¹³ Haydn's *Bk. of Dig.*, 508. ¹⁴ *London Gazette*, 361. ¹⁵ Haydn's *Bk. of Dig.*, 756. ¹⁶ *Vite* p. 17. ¹⁷ Coll. of Arms, Peers' Pedigrees, A., 101, 101. ¹⁸ Norfolk 5, *ut supra*. He was invariably styled Lord Boyle during his lifetime.

July 1814.¹ He died *v.p.*, unmarried, at Tunbridge Wells,² 6 March,³ and was buried at Marylebone Parish Church 16 March, 1818.⁴

2. THE HON. JAMES BOYLE, succeeded as fifth Earl of Glasgow; of him after.

3. *The Hon. William Boyle*, born at Edinburgh 8 November 1802.⁵ He died 7 September, and was buried in Canterbury Cathedral 13 September, 1819.⁶

4. *Lady Isabella Margaret Boyle*, born 7 July 1790;⁷ died, unmarried, in January 1834.

5. *Lady Elizabeth Boyle*, born in London 21 March 1794;⁸ died, unmarried, at Hawkhead 1 February 1819, and was buried at Renfrew.

6. *Lady Augusta Boyle*, born at Richmond 14 August 1801.⁹ She was married, 19 May 1821, at Kent House, Knightsbridge, to Captain Frederick Fitzclarence of the 7th Regiment, natural son of H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence, (afterwards, under royal warrant dated 21 May 1831,¹⁰ Lord Frederick Fitzclarence, who became a lieutenant-general, G.C.H., and Commander-in-chief at Bombay, and died 30 November 1854 at Poorundhur, near Poonah, aged 55); and had issue a daughter. Lady Augusta succeeded to Etal on the death of the fifth Earl, her brother, 11 March 1869. She died 28 July 1876.

George, fourth Earl of Glasgow, married, secondly, 13 November 1824, Julia Sinclair, third daughter of Sir John Sinclair of Ulbster, Bart., and by her (who died 19 February 1868, and was buried at Renfrew) had issue:—

7. THE HON. GEORGE FREDERICK BOYLE, fourth son, who succeeded as sixth Earl of Glasgow; of him after.

8. *Lady Diana Boyle*, born 1 July 1828. She was married, without issue, 4 July 1849, to John Slaney Pakington, afterwards second Lord Hampton. She died in London 1, and was buried at Powick, co. Worcester, 5, January 1877. He died 26 April 1893.

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XV. JAMES (BOYLE), fifth Earl of Glasgow, was born 10 April 1792.¹¹ He was styled Viscount Kelburne after the death of Lord Boyle, his brother, in 1818, until he succeeded his father 3 July 1813. After succeeding to Etal at his mother's death, he prefixed the surname of Carr to that of Boyle, by royal licence dated 2 August 1823.¹² He served in the Royal Navy, attained the rank of lieutenant 8 January 1814, and was placed on the retired list with the rank of commander 7 November 1856. He was elected M.P. for Ayrshire 1 May 1839, and again at the general election of 1841; and sat till his succession in 1843.¹³ He was appointed Lord-Lieutenant of Renfrewshire 21 October 1844.¹⁴ He was well known and very popular on the turf as a breeder and owner of racehorses. He died at Hawkhead 11 March, and was buried at Renfrew 19 March, 1869.

He married, at Milton, par. Straiton, co. Ayr, 4 August 1821, Georgina Ann Hay-Mackenzie, youngest daughter of Edward Hay-Mackenzie of Newhall and Cromarty, without issue. She died, aged 99, at Portmore, co. Peebles, 14 March, and was buried at Renfrew 19 March, 1895.

¹ Rec. Off., Dispatches; Correspondence at Kelburne. ² *Complete Peerage*, iv. 27. ³ Norfolk 5, *ut supra*. ⁴ Marylebone Register. ⁵ His birth was registered in the Abbey Church of Paisley (Norfolk 5, *ut supra*). ⁶ Printed Register of Burials in the Cathedral. ⁷ Norfolk 5, *ut supra*. ⁸ *Ibid.* ⁹ *Ibid.* ¹⁰ *Complete Peerage*, v. 423 n. ¹¹ Marylebone Register. ¹² *Complete Peerage*, iv. 27. ¹³ *Return*, etc., 1878, pt. ii., 371, 391. ¹⁴ *London Gazette*, 3601.

XVI. GEORGE FREDERICK (BOYLE), sixth Earl of Glasgow, was born at Edinburgh 9 October 1825. He was educated at Christ Church, Oxford; proceeded M.A. 1852.¹ He succeeded his half-brother 11 March 1869. He erected at Millport, Cumbrac, a college, with a collegiate church now used as the Cathedral of the Diocese of the Isles, and Pro-cathedral of the Diocese of Argyll, Episcopal Church of Scotland. He was appointed Lord Clerk Register 21 February 1879, and held the office until his death. On 5 May 1886 he petitioned the Court of Session for authority to record an instrument of disentail of his entailed estates, which was granted. He died at Edinburgh 23, and was buried at the college, Millport, 30, April 1890. The barony of Ross of Hawkhead in the Peerage of the United Kingdom became extinct at his decease.

He married, at Stirling, 29 April 1856, the Hon. Montagu Abercromby, only daughter of George Ralph, third Lord Abercromby, and had issue:—

1. *Lady Gertrude Georgina Boyle*, born at Edinburgh, 15 November 1861. She was married, in London, 2 December 1880, to the Hon. Thomas Horatio Arthur Ernest Cochrane, third son of Thomas, eleventh Earl of Dundonald, and has issue. Her elder son is heir of line of the original family of Maxwell of Pollok, of the Lords Lindsay of the Byres, and the Garnock line of the Earls of Crawford; and co-heir of line of the family of Crawford of Kilbirnie.²
2. *Lady Muriel Louisa Diana Boyle*, born at Edinburgh 18 November 1873.

XVII. DAVID (BOYLE), seventh Earl of Glasgow, eldest son of Patrick Boyle of Shewalton (*vide* p. 19, descendants of XII. John, second Earl); was born at Edinburgh, 31 May 1833. He served in the Royal Navy; naval cadet 28 April 1846, commander 16 December 1865. He took part in the operations against the Russians in the White Sea in 1854, and in the China war of 1857; was employed in the destruction of Chinese war vessels in Escape Creek, 25 May 1857 (China medal), and was present at the destruction of the Fatshan flotilla of war junks, 1 June 1857 (clasp for Fatshan). He retired with the rank of captain, 6 September 1878. He succeeded to Shewalton 6 September 1874, and as seventh Earl of Glasgow, 23 April 1890. He acquired the estate of Kelburne in November 1886,³ and shortly afterwards sold the greater part of that of Shewalton. He was appointed Governor and Commander-in-chief of the colony of New Zealand and its dependencies, 27 February 1892,⁴ and held that position until 7 April 1897.⁵ He was gazetted Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, 22 February 1892; and was created a Peer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland by the title of BARON FAIRLIE OF FAIRLIE in the county of Ayr, by patent dated 23 July 1897. The degree of LL.D. was conferred on him, *honoris causâ*, by the University of Glasgow, 14 June 1901, and by the University of Dublin, 30 June 1901. He is a J.P. and D.L. for the county of Ayr.

He married, at Blairquhan, co. Ayr, 23 July 1873, Dorothea Elizabeth Thomasina Hunter-Blair, eldest daughter of Sir Edward Hunter-Blair, Bart., of Blairquhan, and has issue:—

1. *Patrick James Boyle*, styled Viscount Kelburne, born at Edinburgh, 18 June 1874, an officer in the Royal Navy; naval cadet 15 January 1888, lieutenant 22 June 1897.

¹ *Foster's Alum. Oxon.*, i. ² *Ibid.* pp. 12 and 17. ³ *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, 16 November 1886. ⁴ *London Gazette*, 1900. ⁵ *Ibid.*, 2021.

2. *The Hon. Edward George Boyle*, born at Shewalton 16 June 1875. Appointed 2nd lieutenant Rifle Brigade 4 May 1898. He served in the Soudan in 1898, and was present at the battle of Omdurman (medal and clasp). He died, unmarried, at the Military Hospital, Malta, 23 October 1898, and was buried at the Florian cemetery.
3. *The Hon. James Boyle*, born at Shewalton 11 March 1880; educated at Trinity Hall, Cambridge; 2nd lieutenant 3rd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, 27 May 1898, lieutenant 26 June 1899. He served with the 2nd battalion of that regiment, and was attached to Imperial Yeomanry, in the Boer War 1901-2 (medal and five clasps for Transvaal, Free State, Cape Colony, 1901 and 1902). Appointed 2nd lieutenant Royal Scots Fusiliers 28 January 1903.
4. *The Hon. John David Boyle*, born at Shewalton, 8 July 1881. Educated at Winchester.
5. *The Hon. Alan Reginald Boyle*, born at Ayr, 8 October 1886. Educated at Haileybury.
6. *Lady Augusta Helen Elizabeth Boyle*, born at Shewalton, 25 August 1876. She was married, at Fairlie, 28 April 1898, to Charles Lindsay Orr-Ewing, M.P., fifth son of the late Sir Archibald Orr-Ewing of Ballikinnrain, Bart., and has issue.
7. *Lady Alice Mary Boyle*, born at Shewalton, 18 December 1877. She was married in London, 18 July 1901, to Colonel Charles Fergusson, D.S.O., Grenadier Guards, attached to the Egyptian army, eldest son of the Right Hon. Sir James Fergusson of Kilkerran, Bart., G.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., O.I.E., and has issue.
8. *Lady Dorothy Montagu Boyle*, born at Shewalton, 14 March 1879. She was married in London, 25 April 1899, to the Hon. Gathorne Gathorne-Hardy, eldest son of John Stewart, Lord Medway, and grandson of Gathorne, first Earl Cranbrook, and has issue.



Seal of John Boyle of Kelburne, 1895-1896.

ERRATA

Page 5, line 24, for '5 Juue 1694,' read '5 June 1694.'

„ 12, „ 18, delete the words 'Thomas Cochrane, elder son of the Honble. Thomas and.'

„ 12, note ¹⁶, for ' *Vide supra*, pp. 4, 6, and 7,' read ' *Vide supra*, pp. 6, 7, and 10.'

„ 17, line 7, delete the words 'The elder son of the Hon. Thomas and.'

„ 26, „ 1, for 'xvi.' read 'xv.'

„ 26, „ 16, for 'Her elder son,' read 'She.'

„ 26, „ 20, for 'xvii.' read 'xvi.'

